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## Summer play gang saved by donations

GRANTS and donations have helped secure the future of Welshpool's Get Going Gang for another year.

The Get Going Gang summer play scheme has received money totalling £8,450 to the delight of the organisers.

"We are delighted to be able to run again this year and thanks to the grants and donations on some really fun trips and helping them learn new skills with some professional workshops using local people," said volunteer manager Liz Gannon.

"It is fantastic news having enough funding to put on a really good programme of activities for the local children."

Awards For Wales granted £2,150; Children in Need of £4,500; Archbishop of Wales fund for children, £1,000; £300 from Welshpool Town Council; £300 from The Mayor's fund and £200 from Welshpool Bingo Association.

## Pylons plan in spotlight

A POWER firm's controversial plan to spend £13 million building a 13-mile line of overhead electricity pylons through open countryside between Oswestry and Wrexham was due to be discussed by Shropshire councillors yesterday, Wednesday.

The plan was put forward four years ago by power firm ScottishPower Manweb as a way of meeting the growing need for electricity.

The company proposed miles of 52-foot (16 metre) wooden pylons between the Oswestry and Wrexham substations, running through St Martins.

## Loss not covered

WELSHPOOL Town Council will not cover the £250 loss incurred running the recent Street Scene Event by ex-councillor Alan Crowe. The council voted to reject a request from Mr Crowe.

# £1m BID FOR CRAFT VILLAGE UNVEILED

MAJOR plans are being drawn up for a £1 million craft village at the Moreton Park Garden Centre, near Oswestry.

The plans, which have been outlined to St Martins Parish Council, are being put forward by the Shropshire Leisure Group, owners of the garden centre, the adjoining Lord Moreton Hotel and also the nearby Lion Quays Waterside Resort.

Bosses at the leisure group are now working towards submitting the ambitious scheme, consisting of 20 wooden chalets, to Shropshire County Council. The development just off the Gledrid roundabout will be accessed by a new junction off Chirk Road and will be built alongside the existing overflow car park.

Chief executive officer Barry Pearson said the scheme would produce a permanent 'farmers' market village' atmosphere. "The proposals are based on the successful Trentham Garden Centre in Staffordshire," he said.

"The log cabins will create a pleasant street atmosphere and will become a destination centre and bring tourists to the area and to Oswestry. The scheme is in no way intended to take people away from Oswestry, in fact quite the opposite. We see the development as being an attraction to bring people to the area."

And the plans are already attracting plenty of interest from businesses looking to locate at Moreton Park.

Interest

"Businesses which have already expressed an interest include Roman Originals, Ludlow Nut Company, Yankee Candle, Thorntons, Shropshire Soup Company, Shropshire Glass, The Art Company, Seventh Heaven, China Cabin and Art Boutique," said Mr Pearson.

The development is expected to bring at least 40 jobs to the area.

Mr Pearson added: "Concessions currently based at the garden centre employ around three people per unit so this is more good news for the area."

The plans will be submitted to the county council soon and the developers hope to start work early next year.

Neil Graham, a member of St Martins Parish Council said the proposal had been well received.

"The councillors were pleased to hear the potential for new jobs in the area at such a difficult time for everyone," he said.

"There was some concern on the effect on local residents but we will have the chance to consider all the issues when the plans are referred back to us from Shropshire County Council."

## Grab a bargain at sale



A TABLE top sale will take place this Saturday at Oswestry Visitor and Exhibition Centre, from 11am until 3pm. Sellers' fees will go to the Blue Cross, an animal welfare charity. Entry is free to all. Table holders will be selling a variety of items. For more information call (01691) 662753. With some items for sale on the day is Carol Roberts from the centre. Picture: Peter Flemmich.

## 'Small risk' to patient who died at hospital

A PATIENT'S death in a hospital in Shropshire was so rare that only one other death of its kind has been recorded worldwide, a medical tribunal has heard.

Professor Iain McCall, a former medical director at Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital in Oswestry, said there was an 'amazingly small risk of air embolism' from knee surgery using a Quixil device like the one used at the hospital by Professor James Richardson to treat Luigi Belcuore in October 2009.

And lawyers acting for Professor Richardson, who has been charged with failing to provide good clinical care for Mr Belcuore, said there had only been one example of a death involving the device being used for spraying fluid during surgery worldwide up until August 2010.

Father-of-three Mr Belcuore, 43, died during a clinical trial at the hospital and an inquest held last year stated he died from an air embolism caused by arthroscopic surgery. Professor Richardson is believed to have modified the device.

Professor Richardson is appearing before a Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service hearing in Manchester after a case was brought against him by the General Medical Council. Relatives of Mr Belcuore have also demanded answers.

The hearing has been adjourned.

## New fall in area crime

CRIME figures reveal that the streets of Dyfed Powys are getting safer.

The 2011/12 end of year figures released show that total crime was down by 565 cases, 2.6 per cent. Total detection rate was up by 0.5 per cent.

Deputy Chief Constable with Dyfed-Powys Police, Nick Ingram said: "I am very pleased with the figures, particularly in that we are able to report further reductions."

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# New school transport policy plans are delayed

by Graham Breeze

**PLANS by Powys County Council to introduce a new school transport policy have been put on the backburner.**

The council has been holding an extensive round of public consultation across the county and was expected to introduce a new policy in September next year. But that has now been postponed without a new date being set.

The council released the following statement from Councillor Myfanwy Alexander, Cabinet Member for Learning and Leisure:

## Family fights on for gypsy site planning permission

A FAMILY refused planning permission for a gypsy site near Oswestry has pledged to submit a new application addressing the worries of a planning inspector.

Jerry Berry said there was a need for private travellers' sites in the Oswestry area and said new plans he intended to submit would address concerns raised by a planning inspector on the access and size of the site.

An appeal against the refusal of retrospective permission for a site at Henlle, near Gobowen, was dismissed in a planning inquiry. Mr Berry said: "A new application will change the access, make the utility building smaller and improve screening."

"If there were more private sites available the gypsy community would not have to resort to unofficial sites like the football pitches in Oswestry used recently."

He also said a local landowner had made an offer for the land but he added: "Where would we go? There is no room for us at Park Hall and there is nothing else available."

"Following an extensive period of consultation in school communities throughout Powys, the Local Authority is now facing the challenge of forming a school transport policy which will serve the young people and families of the area into the future."

"Given the rural nature of Powys, this policy will be key in ensuring that our learners are able to access the high quality education they deserve."

"Many detailed responses were received relating to the policy proposals and these observations will form a vital part of the formation of the programme and because of the number and nature of these responses, it has been decided that the timetable for implementation of the new school transport policy in September 2013 is not achievable."

"Affordable school transport is a major issue for Powys communities and the consultation revealed many issues, both detailed and strategic."

The statement went on: "Implementation of this policy without addressing these factors would mean that the policy would be flawed from outset."

"Therefore the authority proposes to examine all these details before deciding the best way to provide flexible, cost-effective transport for our learners."

## Get on your bike for hospice



Sarah Stevens, Hope House lottery administrator, and John Bewley, from the Royal Hill pub in Edgerley near Nesscliff. Picture: Simon Williams.

CYCLISTS are being urged to dust off their bikes and take part in the Hope House Hospice charity fun ride.

With three different options to choose from organisers say there is a distance for everyone, whether fit athletes or leisure cyclists. The event takes place on August 12 from the hospice in Morda near Oswestry.

Vanessa Thomas, from Hope House, said cyclists could opt for a 22-mile route from

the hospice to Lake Vyrnwy or for fitter and serious cyclists there was a 56-mile circular route from Hope House to Lake Vyrnwy and back or a 70-mile route to Bala. One of those signing up for the 70-mile route was John Bewley, landlord of the Royal Hill at Edgerley. He said: "It's such a nice way to keep fit and get out and about in Shropshire's wonderful countryside." Call (01691) 671671 or visit www.hopehouse.org.uk

## Warning handed to rogue traders

ROGUE traders operating in Mid Wales have been warned they face jail terms or hefty fines by trading standards chiefs.

Powys County Council's Trading Standards team says it has successfully prosecuted people in the south of the county who have been selling fake goods this year.

Now it has promised more tough action against anybody caught selling fake goods at shows or fairs.

Councillor Barry Thomas, the council's cabinet member responsible for trading standards, said: "We support legitimate businesses and local tax payers by targeting illegal shadow economy activities such as product counterfeiting by individuals, who have little regard to the county's traders and only seek to further destabilise our economy."

Clive Jones, the council's principal Trading Standards officer with responsibility for special investigations, added: "Firm action is needed on any issues related to product counterfeiting to promote fair trading."

"We have noticed that there's a tendency for some people to be tempted to import large quantities of products from wholesale auction sites in the Far East and our investigations have highlighted that some of these supply chains involve counterfeit goods."

## Chance to run lake marathon

SEVERN Hospice has a few places left in the Lake Vyrnwy half marathon in September.

The half marathon takes place this year on September 9 with runners completing the 13-mile course from Llanwddyn up to the dam and around the lake. Visit www.severnhospice.org.uk or call (01952) 221351.



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## NEWS

## Heads to take on new roles at school

THE heads of the Rhyn Park and Ifton Heath schools in St Martins have been given the top jobs in the new all-age school which will open in the village near Oswestry in September.

Nigel Keates will become the principal of the new St Martins School and head of its secondary phase while Nicola Bradley will be the head of the primary phase.

Governors said they wanted the support of the whole community to plan the future of the school.

The schools will become one from September 1 although the secondary and primary departments will remain on the old sites for at least the next 12 months.

A spokesman for the governors of the two schools said: "We believe that this decision will ensure continuity and allow the immediate development of exciting cross phase projects. From the start of the new academic year, the pupils will be involved in helping us to plan and develop our new vision, in which we will welcome the support of the whole of the community."

School governor Marion Connell said: "We believe we have secured the very best leadership for the children and staff in St Martins School. Both Mr Keates and Mrs Bradley have a considerable amount of combined experience to draw upon."

## Church hosting holiday club fun

TRE FONEN Holiday Club is being held today (Thursday) and tomorrow from 10am until 1pm at All Saints Church in the village.

The event, which includes crafts, drama, music and games, will have an Olympics theme.

For more details or to book a place call Sally Humphries on (01691) 676383.

## Floral tributes laid at college where young student died

by Graham Breeze



Matthew Dewhirst

**FLORAL tributes have been laid at Ellesmere College where a 17-year-old sixth form student collapsed and died on a summer camp activity course.**

Matthew Dewhirst, from St Martins, near Oswestry, fell ill at the college last Thursday and died a short while later despite efforts by friends and medical staff to save him.

Yesterday, Wednesday, college leaders described Matthew as 'one of the good guys', adding that the school community is 'devastated' and trying to come to terms with the tragedy. Bosses said counselling is being offered to those affected by Matthew's death, including youngsters present on the activity course during which he died.

Matthew, who joined the school when he was eight, was on a summer activity course held at the college but organised by an external provider when he was taken ill.

James Baggaley, Matthew's sixth form housemaster said: "Matthew was definitely one of the good guys."

"He had a kind heart and was a very well respected young man. He had many friends with whom he shared his love of music and sport."

"The whole house is deeply saddened by the loss of such a true gentleman."

A-level student Matthew was a keen musician playing the saxophone, clarinet, piano and classical guitar while also being a member of the senior school's orchestra, student band and choir.

## Comfort

Matthew also represented the school at cricket, football and his beloved rugby.

He was a member of the school's 1st team rugby squad and also played for Whitechurch and Shropshire.

Hazel Wakefield, school spokeswoman, said: "The serene confines of the school's chapel have become the focal point for Matthew's friends and their families to seek comfort from each other at this sad time." Brendan Wignall, headmaster, said: "It is always very sad when the life of a young person comes to an unexpected end."

"Matthew was a fine young man who was always positive, cheerful, kind and considerate: he was always willing to 'have a go', and we were privileged to have him as a member of our community."

"Everyone at the college has been devastated by his loss and we extend every condolence to Mr and Mrs Dewhirst."

"I can also confirm that access to counselling support has been offered to Matthew's friends as they begin to come to terms with the loss of one of their peer group."

## Flats damaged in blaze



Debris from the fire at Castlefields in Oswestry.

FLATS in the Castlefield area of Oswestry were damaged by fire on Tuesday night and the incident is being treated as arson.

The fire was spotted outside the homes in Castlefields at about 10.40pm and quickly spread to the porch area of the ground floor flats.

Mattresses, bedding and about eight wheelie bins were set alight outside the address.

Fire crews had to dismantle the hood over the patio doors of the building to get inside to check for damage.

John Davies, from Oswestry fire station, said: "There was a large quantity of mattresses and bedding surrounding about six

to eight wheelie bins placed against the bottom of the flats.

"When we got there these mattresses and bedding were well alight and burning towards the building."

"It was a deliberate ignition and the police are making further investigations."

He said the flats were empty and no one was hurt. He is now calling on people to leave their bins and rubbish a distance away from properties.

A police spokesperson said: "It is being treated as arson and we are appealing for witnesses."

Contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 or call 101.

## NEWS

in brief

## Chance to join Halloween fun

CHRONICLE readers will be given the chance to win a table for 10 people at the Lion Quay's Resort's next big event – a 'Halloween Gathering'.

Meatloaf meets Rocky Horror will be the headline entertainment act and the dress code is said to be 'ghoulish fancy dress or masquerade black tie'.

The event will take place in October, with the date yet to be confirmed. Tickets will be £35 with discounts for country club members.

You can find out more about events at Lion Quays Resort at [www.lionquays.com/events](http://www.lionquays.com/events) or by calling (01691) 684300.

Make sure you get your copy of the Chronicle to learn how to win a table at the event for you and your friends.

## Saplings ripped up by thieves

THIEVES have ripped up more than 30 saplings from a community wood near Oswestry.

The saplings, believed to be worth about £200, have been stolen from the Bryn y Castell coppice next to Gobowen's playing fields.

They were planted by members of a conservation trust earlier this year but were discovered to have been taken on Monday.

West Mercia Police appealed to anyone who knew about the thefts to contact Oswestry police station on the non emergency 101 number.

## Churchyard is in need of repairs

OSWESTRY'S ancient churchyard is in need of thousands of pounds of work including repairs to a crooked memorial.

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## NEWS

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# Evie has sights set on prize at eventing championships

AS ELITE sportsmen and women complete last minute training for the Olympics, horserider, Evie Paterson, is embarking one of the biggest moments in her sporting career.

The 20-year-old who lives near St Martins on the Shropshire/north Wales border, has been picked as part of the Great Britain young riders under 21 team for the European Three Day Eventing Championships.

She will compete with her horse, Beau – real name Defend Supreme – in Malmö in Sweden on August 8.

by Sue Austin

## Woman admits benefit fraud

A PENSIONER from Welshpool has been fined after admitting benefit fraud.

Moiria Pedrick, 62, appeared before Welshpool magistrates on July 20 where she admitted to keeping quiet about her savings over the last 10 years.

A data match exercise indicated Pedrick, from Cyfronydd, had not declared all of her bank accounts.

The investigating officer for Powys County Council established that Pedrick had savings in excess of £16,000 and that she had made nine false statements between 2002 and 2008 which enabled her to fraudulently claim over £22,000 in housing and council tax benefit from Powys County Council.

The court was told that Pedrick had repaid the overpaid benefit in full.

Pedrick was given credit for her early guilty plea and was fined £4,500 by magistrates and was also ordered to pay £175 costs and a £15 victim surcharge.

No-one is more proud of Evie's achievements than her parents, North Shropshire MP, Owen Paterson and wife, Rose.

Mr Paterson said: "She has really had to work hard to combine her studies with her training. She has just finished her first year at Oxford, where she is studying history."

Evie represented Britain in the under 16 and under 18 teams but was studying for her A-levels in 2010 and had two injured horses last year.

"I took a gap year last year deferring my university place to concentrate on my riding and then my horses both had injuries. But this year Beau has really come back brilliantly."

The horse will travel overland to Sweden with the riders flying out to meet them on August 6.

"The competition starts on August 8," Evie said. "It is a worry letting the horses go without you. It will take two days for them to get to Malmö. I will be very relieved when we are reunited."

The young rider admitted that studying and finding time to ride had been difficult.



Evie Paterson with her horse called Beau. Picture: Peter Flemmich.

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## NEWS

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## £200,000 scheme to celebrate art patron

A £200,000 project has been launched to celebrate an era which saw a castle on the Shropshire/Welsh border become a centre of British art and culture.

Work will be carried out at Chirk Castle to celebrate the life and legacy of Lord Howard de Walden.

Between the first and second world wars Lord Howard de Walden, the then 12th richest man in Britain and known to his family as 'Tommy', took up residence at Chirk Castle and threw himself into Welsh arts and culture.

Recognised as the 'last great patron of the Welsh arts', historians believe Lord Howard de Walden's life and work has not been fully celebrated until now.

Bosses at Chirk Castle say the new project will recognise the millionaire's influence on British culture.

The two-year project funded by the Howard de Walden family and the National Trust will see five key spaces in the castle transformed to tell the family's story.

The exhibitions and displays will be open to visitors in late September.

The peer, born Thomas Evelyn Ellis in 1880, died in 1946.

As well as a keen patron of the arts, he was also a motorboat racer who competed in the 1908 summer Olympics.

# Ding dong merrily to get Olympics started

**THE company that made the handbells that will ring out for the last lap of races in the Olympic stadium and at other events at the Games will be taking part in a nationwide celebration in Shropshire on Friday.**

Staff from the Black Country Metal Works are taking some of their handbells to Festival Square in Oswestry and, at 8.12am, will be ringing them out across the town as part of an All the Bells event to ring in the Olympics 2012.

The company, based at Aston near Oswestry, is urging people to go along with or without bells of their own, and join the celebration, as big bells, small bells, even bicycle bells will be rung across the country.

by Sue Austin

## Police appeal on fork attack

A 31-YEAR-old man was stabbed with a garden fork after being confronted by three men at his home in Oswestry.

The victim was confronted inside the premises in Greenfield Square, Morda, at about 11am on Friday.

He was threatened and then jabbed in the leg with the fork, suffering a minor wound to his shin and a cut hand. He was treated at the scene by paramedics.

Police investigating the incident said today they were looking for a silver Volvo S40 car which pulled up outside the address at around the time of the incident.

The three offenders are thought to have arrived at the address in the vehicle. One of them is believed to have a pronounced limp.

A 37-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of assault causing grievous bodily harm with intent. He was given police bail while inquiries continue.

Witnesses are urged them to contact Oswestry CID by calling 101.

All the Bells, the first event of the opening day of the Olympics, will see all the bells in a country rung as quickly and as loudly as possible for three minutes, an event dreamed up by Turner prize-winning artist and musician Martin Creed.

Clive Knowles, managing director of Black Country Metal Works, which also incorporates the British Ironwork Centre, said: "Our involvement initially was to provide more than 50 wonderful, Olympic handbells to be used across the country in a number of Olympic events."

"We have been delighted at the responses and interest that we have received for these distinctive handbells, which seem to have taken on a life of their own."

He said the company then received a letter from London mayor, Boris Johnson and the London festival commission asking it to take part in All the Bells.

"We are delighted to be taking the bells to Festival Square in Oswestry on Friday," he said, adding: "Together, as a community, it will be an amazing opportunity to take part, even in a small way in the London Olympics, but most of all, we will be ringing them to honour and represent our wonderful town of Oswestry in this historic and unforgettable event."

"We will provide extra bells, for those without, balloons for the little ones and even a special Olympic treat to keep them going."



Back, from left to right are Neil Grieve, Tim Richardson, Gary Payne, Geraint Jones and Jamie Brownfield, with, front, Ben Knowles, all from Black Country Metal Works.

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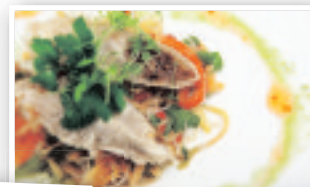
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**Network group in breakfast invitation**

A NETWORKING group has moved to a new venue and is inviting people to come along to its breakfast meeting.

The Oswestry 4Networking Group is keen to show its new image to businesses in the area and wants people to try its new taster sessions.

It has a new group leader and area leader and will hold a fortnightly breakfast meeting at the Sweeney Hall Hotel from 8am to 10am on a Tuesday.

Group leader Neil Crook, from Auditel, said: "4N offers people the opportunity to share experiences, successes and issues impacting on the success of their business. It is an opportunity to forge relationships with other like-minded business owners in the Oswestry area."

"It's a great environment for people to source suppliers and hopefully clients and to get to meet like-minded people in a relaxed and friendly environment."

Each meeting allows businesses to informally network as well as have three 10-minute meetings with delegates of their choice.

Non-members of 4Networking are welcome at the next meeting which will take place on Tuesday from 8am to 10am. For more information contact Neil on 07979 537869 or visit [www.4networking.biz](http://www.4networking.biz)

# Staff and pupils are holding back the tears over closure

**Alert was sparked by pot of hair gel**

A DISCARDED container of hair gel sparked a security alert at Oswestry's job centre and led to the evacuation of the building.

Dozens of jobseekers were asked to leave the centre on Oswald Road after staff raised the alarm about the suspect package last Wednesday.

Several police officers attended the scene at 10.35am and passer-bys were advised to stay clear of the building.

Police spokesman Richard Ewels said: "Oswestry's Jobcentre on Oswald Road was evacuated as a precaution after staff found a suspect package on the floor near one of the seats in the customer waiting area."

"It was a plastic bag wrapped around a container with some fluid inside."

"However the bag's owner turned up about 20 minutes later. The item was hair gel."

Jobcentre manager Carol Roberts said staff did exactly as they were trained to do in the event of a security alert.

She said: "It was a suspect package left by the customer waiting area and the staff did exactly what they were expected to do."

"We evacuated the building and kept the building clear until the police arrived to give us the all-clear."

"You would never have guessed it was hair gel from the shape of the package."



**Pupils from Maesbury Primary School, near Oswestry, put on brave faces outside their school which closed on Friday. Picture: Simon Williams.**

by Sue Austin

**A VILLAGE primary school near Oswestry has shut its doors for good after almost 90 years at the heart of the community.**

Despite a 'no tears' plea from the head at Maesbury school, staff and parents could not hide their heartache at the closure.

And Rosemarie Finney was herself close to tears as she praised the whole community for loyalty to the school.

Maesbury Primary School was closed by

Shropshire Council as part of its re-organisation of county education. The 22 remaining pupils will transfer to other schools.

Under the changes Rhyn Park secondary and Ifton Heath Primary in St Martins will become a new, all-age school, known as St Martins School.

It opens in September and will educate youngsters from the ages of three to 16. For

the first year the school will run from the secondary school and primary school sites.

Mrs Finney said: "The children spent the week on some wonderful trips, from the Blue Planet Aquarium to Enginuity. And on Friday we went geocaching at the South Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre."

"We had our leavers' service a couple of weeks ago and we had a wonderful community party at the school last month. We wanted to ensure the children left with good memories of their time at Maesbury School."

Our last day in school - last week - was a fabulous day.

"This school has been at the heart of the community for 89 years. Some of the children are fourth generation families here."

Rachael Edwards has had a 25-year association with the school. Her husband, Frank and their daughter, Jane, 33, were pupils.

She struggled to hold back the tears as she said: "This will kill the village. The school binds the village and the community, without it I don't know what will happen."

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## Plays and music in historic building

SUPPORTERS of a historic ex-workhouse near the Shropshire border are urging people to attend festivals at the venue to help ensure they can pay the mortgage on the property.

Trustees of the Y Dolydd Workhouse in Llanfyllin have to raise £2,500 every month to keep it going.

Supporters have helped organise a play festival from August 15 to 19 and a Steampunk music festival on August 24 and 25 to bring much needed income to the building.

John Hainsworth, from the workhouse's preservation trust, said supporters were keen to build on work to improve the property's car park and access road but funding remained an issue.

He said: "To keep the money coming in several events are planned for the summer."

"Volunteers and helpers are always needed, and the trust welcomes new members."

## Draw winners

WINNERS of this week's Hope House Children's Hospice prize draw are all from North Wales. The £1,000 prize went to a winner from Amlwch, £500 to Abergele, £50 to Bangor and Prestatyn and £25 to Prestatyn and Flint.

## Ecstasy death man's family warn others of the dangers

by Iain St John

**THE devastated family of a Shropshire man who died after taking ecstasy has warned that nobody was immune from the 'sometimes tragic consequences' of taking recreational drugs.**

Relatives of 21-year-old Lloyd Jones, of Oswestry, were speaking after an inquest held in London ruled his death was an accident.

North London Coroner's Court last week was told Mr Jones, of Thornhurst Avenue, died after taking ecstasy at a rave at London's Alexandra Palace in November last year.

In a statement Mr Lloyd's family said: "Lloyd was a much loved son, brother, grandson, nephew and cousin as well as a popular and loyal friend to many. The pain of losing him is devastating to us all."

"We hope that others will learn that nobody is immune or invincible from the sometimes tragic consequences of taking so called 'popular recreational drugs'."

Another raver, 20-year-old Richard Baker, from Chessington, Surrey, collapsed and died after attending the same venue the next night.

The men's deaths sparked a drugs alert from police.

Dr Simon Poole, who con-



Lloyd Jones

ducted the postmortem examination, told the inquest that he had concluded the cause of Mr Jones's death was the toxic effects of MDMA – the powdered form of the potent party drug.

He also found Mr Jones had suffered multiple organ failure.

The inquest was told it was likely Mr Jones had bought the drugs from inside the event.

Recording a verdict of accidental death, coroner Mr Andrew Walker said it was likely Mr Jones had died as the result of an overdose.

## Wil's photo thrills competition judges

AHHH! That's what the judges of a national photo competition said when they saw a picture of little Wil Broadbent giving a hound a cuddle.

And they were so impressed they made his mum, Tracy, joint winner in the Countryside Alliance's 'Hunting Under the Act' photo contest.

Gamekeeper's wife Tracy's snap of her two-year-old son meeting the Wynnstey Hunt's pack at Llangedwyn melted the hearts of everyone who saw it on the Countryside Alliance's Facebook page.

Competition judges said it had attracted 'international interest on an unprecedented scale' after it became the most popular shot on the site.

Mum-of-five Tracey, whose husband Glyn works at Llangedwyn Estate, said she was delighted to have won.

She said: "The pack was at the estate and I had my camera with me. A friend said 'take a look at Wil'. He was cuddling the hounds and it looked lovely."

"I was quick enough to get a picture of it. Everyone who saw the photo told me to send it in to the competition because it was so nice."

The competition was launched in February and winners were announced this week.

The competition aimed to show that hunts are still together and are united for hunting's future, despite the presence of the Hunting Act.

Countryside Alliance executive



Contest winner Tracy Broadbent with her son William.

chairman Barney White-Spunner, who led the judging panel, said: "We had hundreds of entries to this competition and the calibre was very high."

"As judges we were impressed to see so much encapsulated in the entries,



The winning picture of Wil hugging the hound.

from hunting's tradition to the beauty of animals and landscapes and, most importantly, the enjoyment and passion hunting inspires in its followers."

"Congratulations to Tracy for this exceptional win."

## NEWS

in brief

## Order for assault charge teenager

A TEENAGER grabbed a shopkeeper and pinned him up against the counter in a row over short-changing a customer at a store in Oswestry, a court heard.

Zak John Willsmer stormed into Top Shop in Laburnum Drive on May 4 this year after receiving a call from his girlfriend's sister to say she had not been given the right change by owner Jaspal Singh Rai.

The 19-year-old appeared at Shrewsbury Magistrates Court last Thursday (19) to admit assaulting Mr Rai and stealing an energy drink from the shop.

Willsmer, of Garden Village, St Martins, Oswestry, was sentenced to a 12-month community order by magistrates to include 80 hours of unpaid work. He was also ordered to pay £85 court costs.

## Card shop victim of firm's collapse

THE Clinton's Cards store in Oswestry will close by the end of July.

Administrators for the card firm have revealed that the 76 shops that remain open will be shut down by July 31. A handful of jobs will be lost in Oswestry.

Peter Saville from Zolfo Cooper said 397 stores had been sold to Lakeshore a subsidiary of the American Greetings Corporation.

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**We must support our beleaguered dairy farmers**

I MUST be going soft. A few weeks ago I was sticking up for teachers and now I'm throwing my weight behind our local farmers.

There's a saying that you will never see a poor farmer but the facts are that you will be seeing an awful lot of them in the future if milk processors are allowed to get away with backdating price increases.

In what other industry would you be allowed to renege on a contract and introduce a different pricing structure? Quite frankly the whole thing stinks of sour milk.

Thankfully, the farming industry has united to oppose the increases and there are signs that the big dairies are backing down with a deal brokered at the Royal Welsh Show this week.

Despite the positive talks the milk supply chain remains heavily skewed in favour of the big supermarkets and processors.

The new deal gives farmers more bargaining power and insists they have at least 30 days notice of any changes but does not go

**BREEZE ABOUT TOWN**

with Graham Breeze



far enough and certainly doesn't give them a fair price for the milk they produce.

The NFU and The Farmers' Union of Wales will fight to the end for a fair price.

I get the feeling it won't be enough and that ultimately the consumer will need to take action – and that might just mean boycotting dairy products in all our major supermarkets. Now I certainly have never seen a poor supermarket chain owner.

BUT TO the farmers who decided to travel in tractor convoy on the Welshpool-

Oswestry road on Tuesday morning with their silage trailers, the message is clear. Leave some space for overtaking.

HOLIDAYING in West Wales last week brought home to me just what a beautiful country we live in.

The Welsh coast is home to some of the most stunning landscape in the world and also some of the nicest people – but they are really struggling to exist at the moment.

So many business people on the coast are totally dependent on tourism and this 'summer' has done nothing to help their cause.

How these people still manage to greet you with a friendly smile and chat amazes me. They really do need our support.

SO former News Of The World editors Rebekah Brooks and Andy Coulson were among eight people named to face a total of 19 charges relating to phone hacking this week. The two are to be charged in connec-

tion with the accessing of murdered school-girl Milly Dowler's phone messages. They are among seven of the now-defunct paper's former staff facing charges of conspiring to intercept communications.

For legal reasons we must not pre-judge as both will vehemently deny any knowledge of the hacking during their watch but whether they knew, or not, does not defend the fact that tragic Milly's phone HAD been hacked.

The revelations after she went missing in Surrey in 2002 led to the closure of the Sunday tabloid newspaper in July last year.

How much damage the hacking actions caused to the investigation we will never know but we do know the devastating impact it had on the Dowler family.

Most journalists in this country, like myself, are sickened by the actions of the few that have brought so much disrepute onto a proud industry. Thankfully the local media world remains the trusted institution that we are all proud to be involved in.

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**Celebrations as pharmacy wins accreditation award**

John Gentle at work at Caxton Pharmacy.



Caxton Pharmacy in Willow Street, Oswestry.

**STAFF at an Oswestry pharmacy are celebrating after the pharmacy was named as one of just 250 in the country which are Healthy Living pharmacies.**

John Gentle and his staff at The Pharmacy @ Caxton applied to be a HLP pathfinder site and be judged on the standard of their public health services.

The scheme, which was first developed and implemented by NHS Portsmouth, involved the assessment of the quality of their services such as stopping smoking, weightloss, contraception and sexual health advice on alcohol.

Mr Gentle, superintendent pharmacist at

by Andy Richardson

the site next to The Caxton Surgery on Oswald Road, was presented with the certificate at The Greenhouse Meadow in Shrewsbury. The pharmacy was one of 19 to achieve the accreditation in Shropshire.

He said: "This is fantastic news for our customers as it shows how dedicated we are to providing a first class service when it comes to public health services."

"We have always made it clear the health and wellbeing of our customers is our number one priority but it is excellent news to have been officially recognised for this."

He added: "Advice and support when it

comes to issues such as giving up smoking and weightloss is vital and it makes a huge difference to people's lives.

"We have seen people completely turn their lives around and start living again by changing their lifestyle with our support."

"But these people may not have made those first steps to weightloss or to give up smoking if they had had to walk into the doctor's surgery but they felt able to at a community pharmacy."

"Another example is the free contraception for under 25's. This makes it more accessible than if they had to make an appointment with the doctor and they know our door is always open."

Mr Gentle, who launched the pharmacy in

May last year after running Willow Street Pharmacy, added: "This accreditation shows we are a community pharmacy with customers' needs topping the priority list."

"People often mistakenly think you have to be a patient at The Caxton Surgery to use our services but that is not the case."

"As a community pharmacy the door is open to anyone and everyone."

"We hope now we have this HLP status on show, people will see the success we have already achieved and will embrace the health services we offer including health checks, medicine reviews, blood pressure testing and weight management."

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**Can I stop my ex-wife from moving our daughter to another school?**

What are the benefits of having a co-habitation document?

**Q:** My girlfriend and I have been cohabiting for many years and now wish to separate. We own a house together and I am worried what will happen to it. Is there such a thing as common law man and wife? We did not have a cohabitation agreement and I am wondering about such a document should I live with someone again in the future. Can you advise me of the benefits of this please?

**A:** It is a myth that there is such a thing as common law man and wife. In cases where the parties are married there is a duty to provide financial support throughout the relationship, whereas this does not exist for cohabitants. Where parties are married, legislation exists to give the Courts power to resolve property disputes on divorce and make a range of orders based on different factors. Married couples also have home rights, irrespective of the ownership of the property. The courts have no such power in relation to cohabitants.

As cohabitants the law of property and trust determine how the parties' interests in the property are owned. Given that your property is jointly owned there is a presumption that that you have a beneficial interest. The title deeds to the property will state how the property is held and these can be obtained from the Land Registry. The deeds to the property will be binding in the absence of any fraud, mistake, undue influence etc.

The advantage of having a cohabitation agreement is that it lays down a framework to be used if the relationship breaks down. A record of the parties' intentions, it provides certainty, concentrates both parties' minds on actual or potential problems, now and in the future, and assists in pre-empting any problems.

I would recommend that you discuss both of these issues with a family law specialist.

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## Modern living is taking on fast pace

MY father used to say that the problems of modern living started the day the speed of man exceeded the speed of a horse.

As a youngster I tried to work out how long it would take a horse to gallop to the moon but found my mathematics not up to the task.

Could we have rid ourselves of Saddam Hussein and Gadaffi on horseback?

No, I thought my father was wrong. But clearly the Government thinks he was right - 40mph speed limits on country roads where already, due to oversized lorries and farm machinery, speeds in excess of 10mph are unlikely, seems slightly incongruous.

And how are we to monitor these new speed limits, the police force has already been decimated which, in the Cameronian big picture, leaves the Big Society to police itself I suppose?

I have no doubt that once it has finished making a mess of security at the Olympics, that G4S will declare itself ready, willing and able.

If only I could think of a way to get to the golf course I might find myself agreeing with my father. I wish I could agree with the Government.

PETER SHARMAN  
Ardleean

## Food bills increased each week

WITH regard to our farmers having to sell their milk at less than production costs, we are in the European Union where 40 per cent of its budget is spent on the Common Agricultural Policy.

This policy is an anachronism, which increases our food bills each week.

It is a system of subsidies to European Union farmers, its main purposes are to guarantee minimum levels of production so that we all have enough to eat and to ensure a fair standard of living for those dependent on agriculture - which includes dairy farmers.

It is obviously not working. Can we find a politician to pop over and cancel our membership? Britain's annual fee is enough to make every dairy farmer in the land a millionaire.

BOB WYDELL  
Oswestry

## Train forces to monitor the ports

I HAVE listened to various debates about the potential cost of care for the elderly, the reduction of personnel in our armed forces, and the potential threat to our welfare system of large numbers of economic migrants from the EU. It seems to me that these issues are all interdependent.

Instead of making large numbers of soldiers redundant, we should train them to monitor understaffed ports and airports.

We should use their experience to find and deport failed asylum seekers.

This would serve to reduce the huge welfare payments made to immigrant families that are using forged papers to claim benefits and housing allowance.

The deteriorating situation in the eurozone means large numbers of young unemployed will be tempted to come to take advantage of our welfare payments.

We should have a referendum on continued membership of this institution. We should open a debate on the issue of the cost to the country of immigration.

The vast majority do not pay tax, require subsidised houses, send money to support families at home, or bring families here to be educated in a system they have not contributed to.

This country may be run by rich young men, but the so-called 'grey vote' has a great deal of power.

This country does have the money to support the elderly, it must find the political will to divide the available resources fairly.

ELAINE WILLIAMS  
Welshpool



HERE it is... Last week we featured the unveiling of a plaque at the new Peter Humphreys Centre at Oswestry School in January 1986. This is what the building looked like from the outside, with pupils already putting it to use.

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## Thank you for Crucial Crew help

I WOULD like to thank all who contributed to the 2012 Shrewsbury and Oswestry Crucial Crew event at Nesscliffe Army Camp.

I would like to thank the Defence Estates for allowing us to use the facilities at the camp again, during a very busy period, the agency professionals who attended to staff the safety scenarios, the trustee committee members who give their time throughout the year and up to 100 volunteers who escorted the children.

They are too numerous for me to mention individually but they know who they are and I offer my heartfelt thanks and best wishes for a happy and healthy year and as usual I will be in touch again next year!

JEANETTE OWEN  
Volunteer co-ordinator

## Tea party is a great way to help charity

AS a local Marie Curie Fundraiser, I would like to invite everyone in Shropshire to hold a 'Blooming Great Tea Party' in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care this summer.

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Starting a family is out of the question for years, although the best time to have kids is the early 20s.

There are a million empty homes in our country, but however desperate people are they just can't afford them. Who owns all this property? People who have no compassion.

RON JONES  
Oswestry

## Time to act over future of hedgehogs

ANN Widdecombe has recently undertaken to highlight the plight of our rapidly declining hedgehog population.

Perhaps the rate of decline is influenced in some degree by the fact that gardens have been paved over and hedges, which the hedgehog could move through, have been replaced with brick and concrete fencing.

Another factor may be the use of slug pellets and poisons, as slugs are a source of food for the hedgehog.

It would be better for man to encourage hedgehogs as the gardener's friend.

Perhaps we should tax all new brick and concrete boundary fences as the most environmentally unfriendly boundary installations, limiting animal movements, compared to hedges?

JUNE MCCARTHY  
Oswestry

## Bowled over by stupidity

TODAY I bought a batter bowl. It is of an old-fashioned earthenware design.

I thought it was lovely vintage-looking. Until I got it home and removed the label stuck inside.

The label had the usual symbols on it, ie dishwasher safe, oven safe etc. But at the bottom were the instructions.

As we all know, we are all so stupid we have to be told everything in minute detail. But this time they have gone too far. They can have their batter bowl back.

I know that if I keep it, even in years to come, every time I used that batter bowl I would be annoyed by the memory of the one simple instruction that the suppliers could come up with.

What was this instruction that I am so irritated by? Remember it is a batter bowl.

Wait for it. Here it is.

Instructions . . . 'wash after each use'.

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## Tories call for messy owners to be fined

THE Welsh Conservative Group on Powys County Council has called for on-the-spot fines to be issued for dog owners not picking up after their pets.

The Tories believe that the powers given to Powys County Council on April 2011 in enforcing on and off street parking across the county should be extended to dog fouling issues too.

Their leader on the council, Councillor Aled Davies, has written to the council's leader to ask him to consider the suggestion.

Councillor Davies said: "The new civil enforcement officers have been handing out parking tickets and we think that they should be given additional powers to clamp down on the dog mess that is blighting the streets."

"Currently, the only members of council staff that have the power to levy these fines are office-based environmental health officers. Given the financial constraints the council is currently operating in we could not justify asking for additional employees."

"However, as these enforcement officers are already out patrolling our streets we believe it would be a good use of resources to afford them these extra powers."

Montgomeryshire AM Russell George said the council needs to 'get tough' on the issue.

# Stuart era brought back to life at Powis Castle fun day

by Graham Breeze

**VISITORS to Powis Castle travelled back to a time of baroque music, lace collars and musket fire with a Stuart fun day on Saturday.**

The National Trust property's focus this year is on the Stuart era – a time of lace collars and musketfire as the civil war raged across the land.

In the time of Charles I, both the ladies and the gentlemen wore ringlets in their hair and tied ribbons to their clothes.

During the fun day period musicians played as Stuart characters created living history in the grounds and Stuart dance classes helped everyone feel like a true lady or gentleman.

The old kitchens housed a Stuart cook while lacemakers showed off their skill elsewhere in the grounds. There was also quill writing, crafts for children and a Stuart trail.

Alison Dyer from the National Trust said: "The true Stuart treasures lie in the castle itself. Our state bedroom has the only surviving example of a 1660s balustrade while our baroque ceiling paintings mirror those of the Doges Palace in Venice."

"We also house two Thomas Tompkins clocks, famed for an accuracy unsurpassed until the invention of the digital clock."

Powis Castle began life as the medieval fortress of the Welsh princes of Powys, who held onto their kingdom despite the threats of their more powerful neighbours in Gwynedd and England.

In 1587, Powis was sold to Sir Edward Herbert who created the romantic long gallery which is richly decorated with the coats of arms of his ancestors.

The first Marquess of Powis was forced into exile in 1668 due to his loyalty to the deposed King James II while in 1784, the marriage of Lady Henrietta Herbert and Edward Clive, son of Robert Clive of India, combined the Powis and Clive estates.

In the early 20th Century, the 4th Earl of Powis and his wife, Lady Violet, redecorated much of the castle and brought the garden back to life.



Preparing food in the kitchen are left to right Ffron Jones, 13, and Chloe Gillam, 10, from Meifod



Left to right, Chris Green playing his Cittern and Tony Millyard playing the English bagpipes.



Traditional Stuart musician Sian Hammerton-Fraser from the Blast From The Past re-enactment group. Pictures: Simon Williams.

## Wildlife gaining from new cash aid

A POND nature reserve in Mid Wales will be improved after it was awarded a grant for £4,000.

The Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust was awarded the grant of £4,144 by Environment Wales in order to develop new activities at the Severn Farm Pond in Welshpool.

The pond is based in the Severn Farm Industrial Estate and is open 24 hours a day, all year, free of charge.

Mel Chandler, community partnerships officer at the Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust, said: "We are delighted to receive this funding. It will help pay for materials to upgrade the infrastructure and also to employ some local artists to work alongside our volunteers, local groups and schools to make some bright and colourful sculptures and murals."

"These new artworks will help to educate, inspire and inform the many visitors to this much loved and easy access site. A variety of recycled and natural materials will be used that will interpret the many different species that thrive locally and will demonstrate simple ideas to encourage wildlife into our spaces as well as ideas for greener lifestyles."

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# Date set for changes to recycling in Welshpool

by Andrew Morris

RESIDENTS in Welshpool will soon be able to recycle much more of their waste when improved kerbside collections are introduced by Powys County Council.

The new scheme, which is already established in many of the county's towns, is proposed to start in Welshpool and Montgomery from the week beginning September 3 and will comprise of weekly recycling collections and a fortnightly rubbish collection.

Householders will be given three recycling boxes - a red box for cans and plastic, a blue box for paper and card and an aqua box for glass, plus a black wheeled bin for non-recyclable rubbish.

They can also request a small food waste caddy for the kitchen and a larger lockable version for outside storage if they currently don't have one.

The new scheme has worked well in other areas of the county, and has helped push Powys' recycling rate up to 44 per cent, however more work has to be done to reach the Welsh Government's target of 52 per cent for 2012/13.

Steve Holdaway, head of local and environmental services, said: "The council remains committed to recycling and this improved service will help us hit our targets and avoid financial penalties, as well as protect the local environment."

A leaflet explaining the changes being sent out to households includes a form for residents to request a smaller wheeled bin or food caddies. Deliveries

Surgeries will also be held where residents can speak to council staff, get more information and see examples of the new bins and containers, on July 30 at Welshpool Town Hall from 8.30am to 7.30pm and on August 6 at Montgomery Town Hall from 2pm to 7pm.



Displays of the new containers can be seen at the library in Welshpool, Flash Leisure Centre and the council offices in Severn Street, Welshpool. With the boxes at the library is library assistant Louise Guidery.



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| 08 (58) | VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.8 DESIGN Technical Grey          | £6,950  |
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## Cupboard bought for £33 sells for £3,800

AN impressive piece of furniture bought from a Welshpool retailer for £33 in the mid-19th century sold for £3,800 at auction last week.

The oak crossbanded mahogany combined clock cupboard went under the hammer at Halls' successful auction of antique furniture, ceramics and works of art at the Welsh Bridge saleroom, Shrewsbury.

Andrew Beeston, Halls' senior auctioneer and valuer, said he believed the 97 inches wide and 106 inches high cupboard may have been made using oak from the Powis Estate near Welshpool.

The piece had a 17-inch enamel clock face, which was signed 'Hay, Shrewsbury' and believed to have been the work of clock and watchmaker Thomas William Hay (1822-56). A label inside the trunk stated 'Bought off Andrew and Son, Cabinet Makers and Upholsters, High Street, Welshpool, December 4th, oak kitchen piece, country style £33 10-0'.

The cupboard, which was purchased by a private Shropshire bidder, was consigned by a Welsh border vendor, who also saw a Montgomeryshire oak dresser fetch £2,100 and rare English slipware circular press moulded dish sell for £3,000, double its pre-sale estimate.

## Charity cyclists do London to Paris in under 17 hours

**FIVE men from Mid Wales have raised hundreds of pounds for charity after cycling from London to Paris in less than 24 hours.**

After biking from John O'Groats to Lands End last year, Welshpool duo Paul Ingram and Jonathan Partridge decided they needed a new challenge.

After much thought they decided to cycle from London to Paris, with friends Paul Tonks, Kevin Morris and Craig Owen, only rather than doing it in the usual three to four days, they completed it in under 17 hours on July 8.

Mr Partridge said: "To the strikes of Big Ben at midnight we mounted our bikes and set off through the busy streets of London in search of dry roads and the A20 towards Folkstone."

"The weather was horrendous with rain coming down like stair rods and at 2.30am, when we had to stop to mend a broken chain, all that kept us going was the fact that we were raising money for the British Heart Foundation."

"We arrived in Calais after a rather large breakfast to find that the rain had eased only to be replaced by strong headwinds, so just as well we train in Wales. Our next stop was the town of Amiens where we filled up the drinks bottles and ate at McDonalds."

Mr Partridge said the final leg of the journey felt like it 'took forever' as they raced over the countryside leading to Paris.

"The final push to Paris took us over some lovely rolling hills and the sun even began to shine as we started to look for the elusive Eiffel Tower. It seemed to take forever to get into Paris," he said.

"Suddenly we hit the cobbles and found ourselves sprinting round the Plas de La Concorde and there it was all lit up to welcome us. After 261 miles, 16 hours 42 minutes we had arrived."

"The ride was dedicated to David Evans who sadly died of a heart condition in September and was the brother-in-law of our team mate Paul Tonks."

To sponsor the team, go to: [www.justgiving.com/london2paris24hours](http://www.justgiving.com/london2paris24hours)

by Graham Breeze

## Pupils bury a time capsule

CHILDREN from three infant schools in Welshpool have sent a message to the future by burying a time capsule in the grounds of a new restaurant in the town.

Pupils from Oldford Nursery & Infant School, Ardwyn Nursery and Infant School and Gungrog Infant School joined forces to attend the time capsule event at the Smithfield Bell pub and restaurant in Mill Lane.

Memorabilia from the different schools such as photographs, books, sweaters and letters from the students were all part of the items included in the capsule.

Yvonne Naylor, headteacher at Oldford and acting head at Ardwyn, said: "All the children showed a real passion for the time capsule and everyone was excited about it. We believe that it will make interesting viewing when dug up in 50 years time."

A plaque was also unveiled on the day at the Smithfield Bell showing the date and the details of when the capsule was buried.

## Disabled teen set to defend golf title

TEENAGER Frankie Jones is hoping to defend his youth golf travel.com Junior Disabled British Open title despite undergoing surgery in February for a leg injury.

The 14-year-old from Llanfair Caereinion broke his knee in November playing football and needed reconstructive surgery.

Having undergone the operation, Frankie is confident that he will be back to full health when the event gets under way at East Sussex National between August 24-25. He said: "I am only just beginning to play 18 holes again but I am really enjoying my golf."

"I have played team competitions with my brother, Ben, and I have lots of junior competitions coming up over the summer holidays so I should be back to full fitness by the time we head down to East Sussex National."

Frankie triumphed at last year's event, amassing 83 Stableford points over two rounds, and is aspiring to win back-to-back Junior Disabled British Opens despite his injury. He said: "I am so happy to have won last year and to go and defend will be absolutely brilliant."

"Last year I didn't know what to expect as I had never played in such a big event, but I am really excited for this year's tournament to begin and I hope I can do it again this year."



Jonathan Partridge and Paul Ingram arrive in Paris.

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## SEPTEMBER

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## NEWS

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# Farmers warned to look out for sheep rustlers

## Success spurs charity to help more orphans

### Sports equipment for school



KINNERLEY primary school near Oswestry has received a selection of sport and play equipment through the Active Kids vouchers from the Oswestry branch of Sainsbury's. At the presentation are, back left to right, five-year-old Phoebe Marks and Hannah Lunt, PR ambassador from Sainsbury's in Oswestry and nine year-old Frankie Stevenson, front.

## Plans in hand to breathe new life into historic site

PLANS have been unveiled to breathe new life into an historic site in Ellesmere which is believed to have been the workplace of world-renowned engineer Thomas Telford.

The Canal & Rivers Trust has commissioned Hyder Consulting to explore ways of transforming the Ellesmere Yard, which is located on the Llangollen Canal.

Much of the site is Grade II listed and includes a blacksmith's forge and joiner's shop, dry dock and outbuildings.

The yard's development dates from about 1806 and continues to this day as an operational yard for the maintenance of the local canal network and as a base for the newly established trust.

Businesses and new enterprises are now being encouraged to express an interest in becoming part of the heritage site.

Tom Watson, a planning and regeneration

consultant for Hyder Consulting, said: "The historic buildings and canal facilities will require substantial investment for their longer term conservation and also to bring them into a more economically viable use."

"The trust is working to identify mechanisms to attract new investment and funding. However, finding new economically viable uses for the buildings is also essential to underpinning this new investment."

"The buildings lend themselves to a mix of uses, and the character and importance of the site means this is a unique opportunity for businesses looking for a canalside location with potential to attract visitors and continue using traditional skills."

"The yard benefits from a fully operational dry dock, a working blacksmith forge, carpenters workshop, storage building and offices."

## Grant cash available at meeting

MEMBERS of Ellesmere Local Joint Committee are to hear about the progress of the Ellesmere Market Town Revitalisation Project at a meeting today, Thursday.

The committee of unitary, town and parish councillors, will meet at 7pm at Millenium Hall in Cockshutt.

Ellesmere LJC covers the parishes of Cockshutt Cum Petton, Welshampton and Lyneal, Welsh Frankton,

Dudleston Heath and Ellesmere.

Chairman of the LJC, Shropshire Council member Steve Davenport said: "We have had exciting opportunities over the last year within our LJC area, and are one of a few areas that have benefited from both the Market Towns funding and Rural Challenge Initiative."

"Councillors Ann Hartley, Brian Williams and I identi-

fied and have worked with local groups who benefited."

"The LJC meeting gives Shropshire councillors and parish councillors the opportunity to meet with people from the area and listen to issues that interest them."

The committee has £15,710 to fund projects on its patch in the current financial year. Applications range from £200 to £2,500. Details on (01691) 677301.

**FARMERS in Mid Wales are being urged to be vigilant following a spate of 'deeply worrying' sheep rustling incidents.**

NFU Cymru in Montgomeryshire is asking farmers to look out for each other after it was revealed that just under 1,000 sheep have been taken since April 2010.

In the most recent case, earlier this month, thieves stole 14 sheep from fields near Cefndreboeth, Berriew, near Welshpool.

They made off with eight rams, two speckle-face sheep, two Texels and two Charolais, worth up to £1,000, sometime between July 7 and 14.

Edward Chapman, NFU Montgomeryshire chairman, said: "It is deeply worrying for livestock farmers that this type of activity is on the increase and is starting to form an upward trend."

"We now have a significant number of sheep thefts that have occurred throughout the county and it is unlikely that Montgomeryshire is alone in facing this problem, and the warning goes out to livestock farmers around the country to be on their guard."

### Serious

"Sheep rustling and farm theft is a serious criminal activity and farmers need to remain vigilant."

"Anyone who sees anything suspicious should take down any relevant information such as vehicle registration numbers and report the incident immediately to the police."

by Graham Breeze

Dyfed-Powys Police Communities and Partnerships, Sergeant Kelvin Briggs, added: "These are serious offences which can have a significant impact on the livelihood of the victims and the rural community at large."

"We are working with NFU Cymru to further call on residents to remain vigilant."

"Police officers will be stepping up patrols in the rural areas across Powys and making vehicle stops in a bid to provide re-assurance to members of the farming community."

"Officers are also urging people who see any suspicious activity in the area to call police as all matters will be fully investigated."

Anyone with information should call 0845 3302000.



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## Tree of Light plan is aired at council

MEMBERS of Oswestry Rotary Club took a scheme for a fundraising tree of light to the town council.

The club currently has its tree of light within the grounds of St Oswald's Parish Church. Each year it appeals to people to donate funds for a light on the tree in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a celebration.

But members say if the tree was in the town centre it would get more attention and raise more.

On Wednesday night Mr Mike Jones, president of the club was a guest speaker at the amenities meeting of the town council at the Guildhall.

He suggested the Christmas tree on festival square doubles as the Tree of Light.

The tree is the centrepiece of Oswestry Town Council's annual Christmas Lights switch-on.

## Search on for top sports coaches

THE search is on to find the top sports coaches in Wales.

Sport Wales today opened nominations for its 2012 Coach of the Year Awards, and are calling on the people of Wales to nominate their sporting heroes – from the grassroots to elite.

For more details, visit [www.sportwales.org.uk/coachoftheyear](http://www.sportwales.org.uk/coachoftheyear)

# Youth Cafe youngsters to open new Co-op food store

**YOUNG people from the Oswestry Youth Café will take on star status when they perform the ribbon cutting ceremony to officially launch the new £750,000 Co-operative food store in the town.**

The store in Victoria Road is on the move to more spacious premises just across the street.

All nine members of staff will transfer to the new site and a further two full-time and 14 part-time positions have been created by the move. The opening ceremony will take place today at 10am and will also involve two of the Olympic torch bearers from Shropshire.

by Graham Breeze

## Countryside Twitter boost

A COUNCIL service is utilising social media to raise the profile of the Powys countryside to the general public.

The council's Countryside Services Team has created profiles on Facebook and Twitter in order to get more information out to the public about what is happening out and about in the county's countryside.

It has also been created to encourage people to share their experiences of the Powys countryside. The social media presence will include information on events, guided walks and pictures of the impressive, beautiful and varied landscapes that Powys has.

As an incentive to encourage people to follow or like the profiles, the first 250 people who like or follow the profile on Facebook and Twitter will be entered into a draw to win a digital camera.

You can follow the council's countryside account by visiting @powyscountry on Twitter or facebook.com/powys.countryside

The store has a link with the Youth Cafe, through the Co-operative's Community Fund.

It has supported the Oswestry Youth Café, allowing the team to employ a trained youth worker to deliver drug and alcohol awareness sessions to young people.

"As a community retailer it is appropriate we involve the community in our special day and we are delighted the Oswestry Youth Café can play a central role in the launch of the store," spokeswoman Pamela Wood said.

"We are most excited to be part of local life and look forward to serving all our customers."

The Oswestry store team have also been busy raising funds for local charity, Little Hearts Matter, and have sold tickets for a balloon release extravaganza that will take place at 2pm on the opening day.

Life-sized characters from Peppa Pig and local Olympic torch bearers, Rachel Harvey, from Shrewsbury, and Ryan Gardner, from Wem, will be on hand to start festivities.

The new store will see the end of an era.

There has been a corner shop at the premises of the old Co-op for at least half a century.

Building work has been taking place to transform the former car dealership premises into the new store.

## Appeal over dumped kittens



With the kittens is practise manager Sam Davies. Picture: Peter Flemmich.

TWO kittens, dumped on the steps of a vets' practice are having to be hand reared by one of the staff. The males, thought to be just over four weeks old, were left outside the Oakwood Veterinary Centre in Babinswood near Oswestry last week.

Too young to feed themselves, the kittens, one grey and one white and grey, are having to be bottle fed by staff. Practice manager

Sam Davies said she was now desperately trying to track the owner.

"They were left with a note saying there were too many and they couldn't look after them. We are offering to neuter the queen if we can track down the owner. We also need to try and find a home for the little fellas."

Anyone who can help should ring the centre on (01691) 679699.

## A licence for felling might be required

FARMERS in Mid Wales are being urged to check to see if a felling licence is needed to cut down hedgerows on their land.

Over the past two years, the Forestry Commission Wales has recorded seven cases of illegal felling involving hedges on farms.

Farmers are required to renovate hedgerows under Welsh Government agri-environmental schemes, but licences can take up to 10 weeks to administer.

Chris Bottling, from the Forestry Commission Wales, said: "We appreciate that every autumn is a busy time on the farm, particularly for those wishing to meet grant claim deadlines for hedging work."

"However, if you have tree felling work to do I would encourage farmers not to get caught out and to contact us well in advance to see whether a felling licence is required."

"Doing this should then avoid any situations that may lead to a magistrates' court appearance."

Failure to check if a licence is needed to fell trees could result in a fine of up to £2,500 or twice the value of the trees, whichever is the higher, along with a criminal record.

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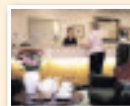
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Anne Reney Smith will be there on Saturday and Sunday with her cookery demonstrations with a difference. Also visiting over the weekend will be the Gwynedd and Clwyd Association of Craftworkers as well as other local craftworkers, who will also be selling their items.

There will also be a childrens' craft and activity section in the Plassey Tea Garden along with Coastal Hawks Project. The event is free to enter and

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### New surgical facilities open at RSH

This week sees new surgical facilities opening at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH). In addition, a number of our adult inpatient surgical services, where patients have to stay overnight, are being brought together at RSH. This move is part of our commitment to provide the best possible care to patients across Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and mid Wales.



*New Surgical Assessment Unit*

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- All surgery requiring an overnight stay which is connected to arteries and veins, intestine, stomach, kidney and other organs will take place at RSH
- Inpatient breast surgery will remain based at the Princess Royal Hospital (PRH) in Telford, while Trauma and Orthopaedics procedures will continue on both sites
- Head and Neck inpatient surgery is currently based at the RSH but will be relocated to PRH in the autumn
- Inpatient gynaecology services will remain at the RSH but are scheduled to move to PRH in 2014 as part of the new Women and Children's Unit.

Most patients who visit our hospitals, though, will not be affected by the changes. Surgical outpatient appointments and day case surgery (which accounts for around 80% of surgical procedures) will continue to take place at both hospitals. You will still access emergency care in the same way you always have. If you need medical attention then you can seek advice from your GP, from out-of-hours service NHS Direct or from other local services. If you need urgent medical assistance then you will continue to talk to your GP or dial 999 and they will make sure you are directed to the right place for the care you need.

Concentrating our surgical services at the RSH means that if your GP suspects you need urgent surgical care or if you call an ambulance because of abdominal pain, you will be directed/ taken to the RSH. If you arrive in Telford and it is felt that you may need surgery, then you will be safely transferred to RSH.

From this week, patients will benefit from a new Surgical Assessment Unit (SAU) at RSH, where they will be assessed and, if needed, taken quickly to theatre for surgery. There is also a new Surgical Short Stay ward where patients can be monitored and treated and either discharged home after a short stay or admitted to one of the inpatient wards if they require ongoing care.

We have also improved the layout of our surgical unit to help patients be treated faster and more easily. The new SAU is based next to theatres and critical care and there is a new entrance alongside A&E. Patients will also benefit from new shower facilities, day assessment, treatment, clinical and consulting rooms and additional counselling facilities.

### Work to start on new Women and Children's Unit



*Artist's impression of new Women and Children's Unit*

This summer, work is starting on building the new Women and Children's Unit at PRH, which is due to open in summer 2014. We will keep any disruption to a minimum. However, please bear with us as we work hard to build what will be a fantastic new facility for our communities. More information about this will be provided in the press and at the hospital over the next few weeks.

It's important to remember that despite these changes, the majority of patients will continue to go to the same hospital as they do now.

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### Talking transport

Thank you to everyone who has shared their views around travel and transport, including parking at our hospitals. All views are being fed into our Travel and Transport Plan which will be published later in the summer. You can find out more, including Frequently Asked Questions at our website [www.sath.nhs.uk/future](http://www.sath.nhs.uk/future)



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## FARMING

# Ploughing match gears up for 80th anniversary

### Advertising feature

**CRUCKTON** Ploughing Match celebrates its 80th anniversary on September 29 and will be held back in the heart of Cruckton at Oakfield and Hollybank farms where it began in 1927.

Through the years many different competitions have been included and the society has adapted to changing developments and fashions, yet retaining the traditional atmosphere of a friendly rural occasion.

The site is located on the B4386 between Shrewsbury and Westbury with ploughing and hedging starting at 10am.

Visitors will be able to see teams of horses ploughing as well as a display of vintage machines some of which will be giving a working demonstration and engines. The Stiperstones Brass Band will entertain.

Society secretary Mrs Helen Davies said: "We are very grateful to the Randles' family for allowing the competitions to be held on the farm where it all began. The Society needs up to 100 acres of ground to accommodate all the ploughing and increased number of trade stands and demonstrations.

"It is not always easy to fit an event like Cruckton into the farm rotation. Our host farmers show a real commitment to maintaining traditional agricultural skills and events."

The match was last held at Oakfield in 1986 when the champion ploughman was Viv Samuels from Herefordshire a former world champion. Viv will again be involved in this year's match acting as a judge.

The society is reintroducing sheep dog trials this year which were last held in 1988 at Rhos Farm, Llandrinio.

Tickets are priced at £22.50 per head, for inquiries for this and trade stand and sponsorship contact the secretary Helen Davies on 01938 590535 or [info@crucktonploughing.org.uk](mailto:info@crucktonploughing.org.uk)



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## FEATURES &amp; NEWS

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## Changes at plant after fear of chlorine

CHANGES will be made to Oswestry's water treatment works because chlorine drum stores there pose an 'unacceptable risk to society', it has been revealed.

Owner United Utilities has applied for planning permission to replace the chlorine gas store at the Broomhall Lane works.

The firm instead wants to use a safer method of disinfecting water because of concerns chlorine gas could escape from the drum stores.

It is applying to Shropshire Council for permission to build an electrochlorination plant.

A design and access statement submitted in support of the bid said the chlorine drum stores at Oswestry Water Treatment Works had been identified as having an 'unacceptable risk to society' after risk assessments.

"Replacing the existing chlorine drum stores with sodium hypochlorite will remove the threat associated with chlorine by providing an alternative water disinfection method. This chemical does not pose a threat as an airborne cloud of gas as chlorine does."

The statement adds: "The development has been designed to provide the required amount of sodium hypochlorite storage to meet the requirements of Oswestry Water Treatment Works's supply population."

## DOWN YOUR STREET

with Ben Bentley

### THERE'S a rare break from the relentless rain, and the race begins.

On Trem Hafren in Welshpool, half the street is out doing a spot of speed gardening.

Jennifer Jones is moving on, having recently put her house up for sale. It'll be a sad moment for her to go after many happy years up here 'the street in the sky' because the house has arguably one of the best views of the Severn Valley in Welshpool.

"I don't really want to move but it's circumstances," she explains. "I've got elderly parents and I've got to look after them. I wouldn't move otherwise - it's very quiet and peaceful as you can see, and such a lovely place to live," she says showing me around the stunning, and extensive, gardens which give way to a breathtaking outlook right across the valley.

Still, the sale board is up and someone is going to have the pleasure of all of this. Shame I'm strapped, otherwise I'd stick an offer straight in.

Up the road I follow the sound of a hedge-trimmer and start talking to a chap wearing headphones.

"It's not my house," he half shouts through his ear muffers. "We live next door."

A bit careless, I think to myself, to get the wrong hedge to trim.

"Our neighbour has gone away for a week and I'm just cutting the hedge for her - it'll be a nice surprise for her when she gets back," explains resident Barrie



Barrie Evans with his dog Pip, a lemon and white working cocker spaniel.



Evans.

"We just like to keep the place tidy."

He's doing a sterling job - Barrie stands back to check his perfectly symmetrical hedge handiwork. His dog, sitting obediently beside him, seems to approve too. A wag of the tail suggests Barrie's symmetry meets the pooch's approval. Pip, a

beautiful lemon and white working cocker spaniel, is a dog whose 'tricks' would make Paul Daniels look like a beginner.

As Barrie sits on the garden wall he says: "Where's my tobacco?" Pip, listening to his master's every word, springs up and begins rifling through his shirt



Trem Hafren, Welshpool.



Jennifer Jones is sadly moving on to look after her parents.



Peter England, of Trem Hafren, keeps busy with voluntary work.

pocket, nosing a packet of loose tobacco. "Good boy," says Barrie, enjoying his well-earned break from his horticultural exertions.

But Pip is no one trick pony. "He fetches the paper, the Oswestry Chronicle," says Barrie. "He will go to the delivery boy and take it off him and bring it to us - or fetch it when it comes through the

door." Barrie's wife, Lesley, adds: "Pip is the love of my life."

"I come second," says Barrie, shrugging his shoulders.

"Do you love me? Do you love me, Pip?" asks Lesley of her pooch who immediately comes scurrying over to plant a big wet smacker right on Lesley's



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## Former farmhouse has country views

Llys Gwyn, Treflach Road, Trefonen, is a period former farmhouse set in half an acre of gardens and grounds with a detached outbuilding and potential annexe with views of open countryside.

On the market through Halls for offers around £299,950, the accommodation comprises three reception rooms, kitchen, sun room, studio, utility, wc, three double bedrooms, bathroom, wc, second floor providing bedroom suite or work room, gardens, parking, detached stone outbuilding, double garage and orchard.

The property benefits from oil-fired central heating and uPVC double glazing. For more details contact Halls on 01691 670320 or visit [www.hallsgh.com](http://www.hallsgh.com)

## Immaculate family home offers space and comfort

Number 9 Oakhurst Avenue, Oswestry, is a superbly presented four/five bedroom detached house with an attractive south-facing rear garden.

On sale with Woodhead Estates for offers around £397,500, the property has a sitting room and separate dining room, both with fireplaces, contemporary

kitchen with a Rangemaster cooker, breakfast room, utility, downstairs wc and a large living room with patio doors to the garden.

Upstairs is a master bedroom with ensuite, three further bedrooms and a shower room, and on the second floor is a fifth bedroom or study.

Double gates lead to a drive and a detached garage with a workshop. The thoughtfully landscaped rear garden includes lawns, a patio, decked seating area, ornamental pond and allotment area with greenhouse.

For more details contact Woodhead Estates on 01691 680044 or visit [www.woodheadestates.com](http://www.woodheadestates.com)



## Five-bed house in sought-after area

Offers in the region of £249,950 are invited for number 18 Bentley Drive, Oswestry, on the market through Richmond Harvey with no onward chain.

The five-bedroom detached house sits on a corner plot in a desirable area and includes reception hall, wc, living room, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, master bedroom, four further bedrooms, ensuite and two bathrooms, spread across three floors.

The home includes double glazing and gas-fired central heating, and has an enclosed rear garden, double width driveway and double garage.

For more details contact Richmond Harvey on 01691 654222 or visit [www.richmondharvey.com](http://www.richmondharvey.com)

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## PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



### Well-presented detached house in desirable part of town

Number 6 Croeswylan Lane, Oswestry, is a comfortably appointed and spacious detached home in a prime location, on the market through Bowen Son & Watson at a guide price of £249,950. It has an entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, rear lobby/utility/cloak-room, four bedrooms, one ensuite, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, patio, delightful rear garden and ample parking.

For further information please contact Bowen Son & Watson on 01691 652367 or visit [www.bowensonandwatson.co.uk](http://www.bowensonandwatson.co.uk)



### Smart bungalow on market with no chain

An attractive two-bedroom detached bungalow, number 34 Parc Caradog, Trewern, occupies a pleasant position in a popular residential area about four miles from Welshpool. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, reception hall, cloaks/wc, living room, kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms, and bathroom with wc, and also has the benefits of oil-fired central heating, sealed unit double glazing, ample parking, double garage and gardens. The home is available with no upward chain for £154,950.

For more details please contact Parry Lowarch on 01743 343343 or visit [www.parrylowarch.co.uk](http://www.parrylowarch.co.uk)



### Refurbished terraced cottage has country views to rear

This refurbished mid-terrace cottage in Llanfair Caereinion, near Welshpool, has just been reduced to £89,950 by agents Morris Marshall and Poole. Pen-y-Ffordd in Watergate Street has an open plan kitchen/living room with fitted units, built-in oven, hob and extractor, and laminated flooring throughout. Upstairs are two bedrooms and a shower room.

To the front is a shaded area suitable for a table and chairs, and a covered passageway to the side leads to a rear lean-to. There is also an outside wc, and utility room with plumbing for a washing machine. Steps lead up to a garden with patio area overlooking the surrounding countryside.

For more details contact Morris Marshall and Poole on 01938 554818 or visit [www.morrismarshall.co.uk](http://www.morrismarshall.co.uk)



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## High quality barn conversion set in five acres

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## Riverside lodge in quiet spot with fishing rights

A detached riverside cottage with fishing rights to the River Perry is on the market for £225,000 with no upward chain. Wykey Lodge is on the outskirts of the hamlet of Wykey, two miles from Ruyton-X1-Towns and six miles from Oswestry. The original sandstone lodge has been extended but the property would benefit from further improvements. There is an entrance hall, large living room with fireplace, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Set in good-sized gardens, the property has a detached double garage and oil-fired central heating. To view, call J.J. Dell on 01691 653 437 or visit [www.jjdell.co.uk](http://www.jjdell.co.uk)

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### PANT, NR. OSWESTRY



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Attractive Victorian Terraced House.  
● Partial Gas C/H  
● 2 Reception rooms  
● Modern fitted kitchen  
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● Loft/bedroom 3  
● Rear yard and garden  
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### OSWESTRY



Well Appointed Three Bedroom Detached House Occupying Attractive Corner Plot In Quiet Area Overlooking The Town  
● GFCH UPVC DG  
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● GARAGE  
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### GOBOWEN



Detached three bedroomed split level house  
● G/F C/H, D/G  
● Impressive Lounge  
● Dining room  
● Breakfast kitchen & utility  
● Garage & car parking  
● Attractive patio garden  
● Elevated position overlooking Village  
JJD781

£210,000

### TREFONEN



● Oil CH & D/Glazing  
● Entrance Porch  
● Dining Kitchen  
● Living Room  
● Three Bedrooms  
● Bathroom  
● Garage  
● Good Sized Attractive Garden  
● Potential Use For B & B  
● Further Scope For Extension  
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£259,000

### LLYNCLYS



Attractive Five Bedroomed Country House Overlooking the Shropshire Plain  
● Two reception Rooms  
● Dining Room  
● Breakfast Kitchen  
● Laundry And Utility  
● Cloakroom  
● Bathroom And En-Suites  
● Separate Pony Paddock  
● Large Workshop  
JJD775148663

£499,950

### OSWESTRY



Detached three bedroomed family house in sought after residential area  
● G/F C/H, D/G  
● Reception Hall  
● Kitchen & utility  
● Dining room  
● Sitting room & Lounge  
● Dressing room  
● Large garage  
JJD778

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# Oswestry Show 2012

## Preparations well under way for Oswestry Show



Crowds enjoying the action in the main ring at last year's Oswestry Show.

THE stage is again set for one of the biggest events in the agricultural calendar with Oswestry Show being held at Park Hall Showground on August 4.

Organisers are pleased to report that plans are well under way as the event promises to be a great day out.

In this year of jubilee and Olympic celebrations around 15,000 visitors from both sides of the Welsh/English

border will gather to enjoy the many attractions this popular event has to offer.

The show's main aim is still to promote all that is good about British agriculture, as well as having a mix of other attractions to appeal to all walks of life.

An old favourite, the Naprous Devils Horsemen will be making a welcome return to the main ring. The thrills and spills of the Roman Chariot races and Cossack rides will provide non-stop entertainment.

The Naprous family, father Gerald,

and son Daniel have been associated with the epic film War Horse.

The pair have trained over 30 horses, including the equine star of the film Joey, who appeared on the red carpet at the premiere of the film in Leicester Square.

In keeping with its traditional agricultural links classes will be held for cattle, sheep, goats and rare breeds.

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# Oswestry Show 2012

## Car dealer is main sponsor of show



Sponsor Nigel Williams, left, with Oswestry Show's new president Peter Thompson, centre, and chairman Phil Jones.

**COMPANY** boss Nigel Williams has never forgotten the happy days he spent in Whittington & Oswestry Young Farmers' Club when he was elected as one of their first representatives on the Oswestry Show committee.

It's an association that goes back more than 30 years and in appreciation of the friendships he built up during

that era, Mr Williams, managing director of Arthurs Vauxhall of Oswestry and Newtown, has signed a unique deal with the Oswestry Show.

Arthurs Vauxhall has become main sponsor of the 127th Oswestry Show.

Mr Williams said: "Arthurs is a long-standing supporter of Oswestry Show and has had a stand there for over 30 years. When I joined the committee in 1979 there were no car dealers exhibiting at Oswestry Show, and as I joined the committee we had a stand, and

have continued to do so ever since. "By becoming the show's main sponsor, Arthurs Vauxhall is cementing its relationship with the local community which is most important to us. We have traded in the Oswestry area for over 90

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Mr Williams said he was delighted that the show's new president, Peter Thompson of Mile End Golf Club, was taking on the role as they had been friends for many years.

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The most popular item has been a wireless perimeter alarm system for sheds, barns and other outbuildings with a range of up to half a mile.

Mr Greaves said: "There's an awful lot of interest in our products from the Shropshire farming community and I'm regularly at the Livestock Market in Market Drayton where I take enquiries and a lot of orders from farmers.

Figures released last year by one of the UK's leading rural insurers, NFU Mutual, showed that thefts had cost the West Midlands agricultural industry almost 10 million last year.

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# Oswestry Show 2012

## War Horse Joey to take centre stage



A FILM star will be visiting Oswestry Show. It has been confirmed that the horse which was used to play Joey in the hit film War Horse will be appearing with Gerard Naprous and The Devil's Horsemen in the main ring on show day. 'Joey' appeared on the red carpet at the premiere of the film in Leicester Square with the film's director Steven Spielberg and actor Jeremy Irvine.

## Hive of activity at show

THE horticultural marquee will be a hive of activity with exhibitors busy prior to Oswestry Show preparing their vegetables, flowers and plants.

All produce has to be staged by 7.30am for judging at 8am and despite the recent wet weather the horticultural committee are pleased to report that the number of entries received is good and there will be a wonderful display for all to enjoy.

The theme for the 2012 floral art

competition is appropriately called 'Our Country Celebrates' and talented flower arrangers from the area will show their skills in classes depicting London 2012, Olympic Torch and Royal Garden Party.

There will be a trophy in memory of Pat Tudor, who always worked tirelessly in the lead up to the show and had exhibited cut flowers for many years.

Oswestry Beekeepers will have a stand in the marquee and visitors can also view the many entries in the photography competition.

Local wine makers are reminded of

the classes for dry, medium and sweet red and white wine as well as a class for a bottle of home-made liqueur.

For the younger element there are a number of children's classes. Children can make a member of the royal family from vegetables and fruit, do a flower arrangement in a trainer and design a seed tray to the theme of street party. Youngsters can take part by contacting the Show Office and entries can be staged on August 3 between 2pm and 9pm.

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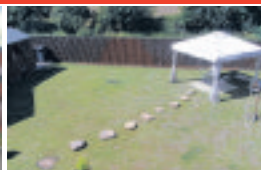
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**Horsemarket, Oswestry**

An impressive spacious semi-detached period property restored to an exceptional standard. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, drawing room, dining room, large breakfast kitchen, luxury fitted bathroom, utility and ironing room, and four double bedrooms. Fine gardens, grounds and patio, external parking for three cars. For further details contact 01691 655334.

**Guide Price: £265,000**

**Haughton, Llandrinio**

A 4 bedroom detached property offering good sized accommodation, and having oil CH and pleasant rural outlooks to the rear. Entrance hall, sitting room with inglenook fireplace, dining room with inglenook fireplace, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, downstairs cloakroom, 3 good sized double bedrooms and 1 large single, and family bathroom. Situated with adjoining paddock extending to approximately 3.75 acres or thereabouts.

**Guide Price: £350,000**

1962


**Llansantffraid**

A detached property which has been totally re-designed and refurbished to make a spacious family home or as a small luxury B&B which is what it is currently being utilised for. Reception hall, feature central hallway, sitting room, conservatory, large dining room, study suite, small gym, kitchen/breakfast room, family room, laundry room, downstairs bedroom with en-suite shower room, mezzanine landing/sitting area, three double bedrooms with en-suite bathroom/shower rooms. PVC DG, propane gas CH, triple carport, easily maintained gardens, ample parking.

**Guide Price: £445,000**

2991


**ADJOINING THE RIVER TANAT**
**Llanlyblodwel, Oswestry**

A unique riverside property, renovated and modernised to an exceptionally high standard including many traditional period features. Reception hall, open plan living room with modern fitted kitchen, utility room with WC, dining room, drawing room, four double bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, family bathroom. Set in its own tranquil grounds and abuts the River Tanat, situated in the quiet residential village of Llanlyblodwel. For further details contact 01691 655334.

**Guide Price: £410,000**

2802


**Edgerley, Oswestry**

A charming, Grade II Listed detached period cottage with self contained annex/garage block. Hall, living room, dining room, family/games room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, WC, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, two further bedrooms, family bathroom. Parking, gardens extending to approx 0.6 acre including greenhouse and polytunnel. Occupying a pleasant rural location in the hamlet of Edgerley, being about 12 miles from Shrewsbury and Oswestry.

**Guide Price: £430,000**

2717


**Penygarrag Lane, Pant**

A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial detached mature bungalow, set in good sized gardens and wooded dingle extending to approx 2.5 acres in total (or thereabouts). Feature reception hall, sitting room, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom. Large double garage, oil CH, PVC DG to the majority of windows. It occupies a convenient location on the outskirts of the village within walking distance of local amenities.

**Guide Price: £395,000**

2962


**Pontrobert, Meifod**

A charming mid 16th century detached Grade II Listed cottage with gardens to the front, rear and side, set on the outskirts of a delightful and popular village. Entrance hall, dining room, snug/office, fully fitted kitchen, utility room/coaks, sitting room, landing/sitting area, three double bedrooms, family bathroom. For further details or to arrange a viewing contact 01691 655334.

**Guide Price: £338,000**

2856


**Edgerley, Nr Oswestry**

A luxury barn conversion nearing completion, part of a small development of just 4 units, set in the hamlet of Edgerley. Reception hall, downstairs cloakroom, large sitting room, large dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, three double bedrooms, all with en-suites (to be fitted), family bathroom. Wood framed DG, detached double garage. Small adjoining paddock extending to approx an acre is available by separate negotiation.

**Guide Price: £325,000**

2897


**Crickheath, Oswestry**

A charming detached country property with attractive garden and grounds set along the disused Montgomery Canal. Hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen breakfast room, back kitchen/utility, boot room, four double bedrooms, single bedroom/study, family bathroom, unfitted shower room. Three bay barn and store, small grass turnout paddock, garden store, ample parking. Occupying a tranquil position in this rural hamlet. For further details contact 01691 655334.

**Guide Price: £300,000**

2903


**Morton, Oswestry**

A fully restored detached country cottage retaining many original period features. Breakfast kitchen, dining room, sitting room, utility room, cloakroom, study, master bedroom with en-suite and dressing area, two further bedrooms, guest bathroom. Large garden, two stores, parking and turning area. Occupying a convenient rural position set alongside the currently disused being restored Montgomery Canal. For further details contact 01691 655334.

**Guide Price: £295,000**

2919


**Boot Street, Whittington**

A deceptively spacious detached bungalow renovated throughout to an exceptionally high standard, situated in its own grounds within the popular residential village of Whittington. Hall, open plan sitting room, dining room, study area, modern fully fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, two en-suite bedrooms, further double bedroom, shower room. Gas CH, ample parking, large gardens with pleasant aspect to the fore and rear. Conveniently positioned close to the centre of the village. For further details contact 01691 655334.

**Guide Price: £315,000**

2778


**Llanlyblodwel**

A detached Grade II Listed country property, which has been renovated over recent years retaining the character and features of the original building. Entrance hall with cloak lobby, sitting room having the original stone fire surround, dining room, living room, kitchen, utility room, gallery landing, master bedroom, guest bathroom, second floor spacious bedroom/games/office area. Outside there is an independent office/library. Gardens to the front and rear, ample parking, garage. For further information contact our Oswestry office on 01691 655334.

**Guide Price: £450,000**

2858


**Dudston, Nr Chirbury**

A truly delightful detached period cottage, renovated to a very high traditional standard, having oil CH, oak framed DG, all set in good sized gardens in a private location enjoying lovely outlooks over surrounding fields and countryside. Sitting room, kitchen, large master bedroom, further bedroom and luxury bathroom. It has the added benefit of Planning Permission for a considerable extension which would give further accommodation briefly comprising: two further reception rooms, new kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms and a further bathroom. Please contact agents for further details.

**Guide Price: £245,000**

3067


**Four Crosses, Llanymynech**

A large detached modern property, set in easily maintained gardens, offering spacious accommodation comprising: large through entrance hall, sitting room, large conservatory, dining room, set in kitchen, utility room, downstairs WC, three double bedrooms, en-suite bathroom and family bathroom with separate shower. Oil CH, open fronted carport and easily positioned for local amenities and the towns of Shrewsbury, Oswestry and Welshpool.

**Guide Price: £189,950**

2768


**Roundwood Close, Oswestry**

A spacious extended semi-detached property offering affordable four bedroom accommodation, with gas CH wood framed DG, and ample private off street parking. Entrance hall, sitting room/dining room, kitchen, good size utility room, timber and brick constructed conservatory, landing, four bedrooms, family bathroom. It occupies a quiet end of cul-de-sac position with enclosed gardens to the rear with small greenhouse.

**Guide Price: £139,500**

2985


**Coed Lane, Churchstoke**

An extremely spacious detached period property, originally two cottages dating back to about 1705, having been modernised and renovated including many period features, with oil CH, DG, large garage, parking and gardens. It occupies a very pleasant and convenient elevated position near to the centre of Churchstoke, having a wide range of local amenities. Hall, cloak/WC, superb sitting room, dining room, conservatory, office/study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, side hallway, large walk in pantry, very large landing, three double bedrooms, large family bathroom.

**Guide Price: £250,000**

2994


**Llandrinio, Llanymynech**

An attractive and deceptively spacious detached corner style house with oil CH, uPVC DG, ample parking, garage, and garden. Occupying a very convenient position in the village, about 12 miles from Shrewsbury. Reception hall, living room, dining room, recently fitted luxury kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, ground floor bedroom and bathroom, landing, three further good size bedrooms, and separate WC.

**Guide Price: £232,500**

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### PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

**MAENGWYNEDD, LLANRHAeadr:** A compact upland farm comprising approximately 373 acres of low ground and open hill including an abandoned stone farmhouse with traditional outbuildings and walled yard alongside.

**BLODWELL BANK:** Small parcel of land at Blodwell Bank occupying an idyllic position within the foothills of Nantmawr village, not far from the market town of Oswestry. The land extends to 0.105 hectares of 0.258 acres of pasture land.

**NANTMAWR:** The sale provides prospective purchasers with an excellent opportunity to purchase an area of permanent pasture with great amenity value. The land offered is suitable for amenity and grazing and occupies an idyllic position within the foothills of Nantmawr village, not far from the market town of Oswestry. The land extends to 1.971 hectares or 4.869 acres of pasture land with natural water supply.

**GLASCOED, MEIFOD:** Grade II listed five bedroom farmhouse in need of renovation and refurbishment. 4.67 acres of permanent pasture.

**SYCHTYN, TREFONEN:** 1.28 acres of mature oak woodland and adjoining pasture amounting to 1.8 acres; secluded location and well fenced with good vehicular access.

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Oswestry** £167,500

- A most spacious and comfortably appointed Detached Bungalow situated at the close of a short cul-de-sac
- Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Large Sitting/Dining Room
- Kitchen with modern fittings, a Large Glazed Utility/Rear Lobby
- Two Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. D/G, Gas C/H
- Single garage, parking and lawned gardens to the fore
- A delightful and enclosed lawned and kitchen garden to the rear

**Monkmoor Road  
Oswestry** £125,000

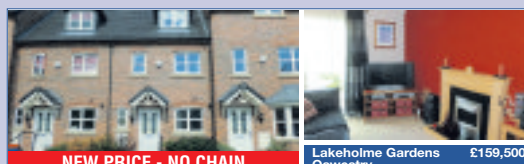
- A well positioned and comfortably appointed spacious Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Convenient to Town & local Junior School with bus stop nearby
- Ent Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Utility, Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom. Part double glazing, Gas C/H
- Easily maintained gardens

**NEW - NO CHAIN****Balmoral Crescent  
Oswestry** £174,950

- An immaculate and spacious Detached House situated in a popular modern estate
- Constructed to high standards the property offers
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room with bay, Separate Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Three Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Double glazing, Gas C/H, cavity wall and loft insulation, garage
- Lawned garden with patio to rear, parking to fore on a herringbone driveway

**Oerely Way  
Oswestry** £235,000

- A spacious Detached House situated within a quality location and on a large plot
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Room/Dining Room, Large Conservatory
- Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Utility, Wide Landing leading to Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom. Garage, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating
- A wide driveway with ornamental lawn and a secluded rear garden.

**Lakeholme Gardens  
Oswestry** £159,500

- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Mid-Terrace House
- Constructed only six years ago to NHBC standards
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen
- Three Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Double glazing
- Gas fired central heating, security system
- Enclosed garden to the rear, car parking space

**NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN****Meifod Powys** £425,000

- Goetre Hall is well secluded & situated at the close of a long sweeping driveway
- Leading from the edge of the pretty village of Meifod
- Entrance Hall, 3 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, large Pantry
- 5 Bedrooms, Family Bathrm, En Suite
- A large Garage/Store, Gardens and grounds, 1.82 Hectares. (4.5 Acres).
- The property comprises a Grade 2 Listed Building

**4.5 ACRES - NO CHAIN****St Martins Road  
Gobowen** £225,000

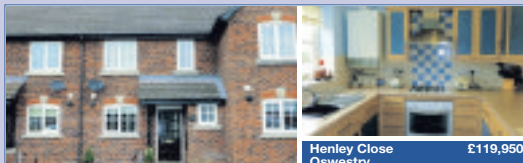
- 2 BRAND NEW Detached Houses
- Situated within a short cul-de-sac
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Dining Rm,
- Large Sitting Rm with Square Bay
- Fully Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
- Utility Room, Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower, Family Bathroom
- Gas C/H, D/G

**NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN****Long Croft  
Weston Rhyn** £215,000

- A superbly appointed Detached Bungalow
- Ent Hall, Sitting Rm, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Large Conservatory
- 3 Excellent Bedrooms, Family Shower Room & En-suite Shower
- D/G, Gas C/H, security system cavity & loft insulation
- Garage, delightful gardens in superb condition throughout
- Outstanding views over fields to rear

**NEW PRICE****Primrose Lane  
Pant** £299,950

- A most comfortably appointed Detached 5 Bedroom Bungalow
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Study, Sitting Rm, Dining Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm
- Conservatory, Utility, Occasional Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room
- Four further Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, En Suite Shower Room
- Double glazing, Oil C/H, Three Garages,
- Lawned gardens with panoramic views over the Welsh Borders and Shropshire Plain
- Designed for easy maintenance and in excellent order throughout.

**NO CHAIN - PANORAMIC VIEWS****Henley Close  
Oswestry** £119,950

- A well positioned and most comfortably appointed Mid-Terraced House
- Situated within a popular area convenient to all facilities in the Town
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room/Breakfast Room, Kitchen
- Two Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Double glazing
- Gas C/H, delightful enclosed gardens to rear, parking for several cars

**Nantmawr  
Nr Oswestry** £299,950

- A superb Detached Country Cottage set in rural surroundings having outstanding views and adjoining paddock in all extending in just over one acre
- Double glazing has been installed together with oil fired central heating. Approached over a sweeping gravelled driveway
- Large Glazed Entrance Porch, Wide Inner Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility and Bathroom, Three Excellent Bedrooms. Garage and Greenhouses.
- In all a generous property in an idyllic location.

**APPROX 1 ACRE****Llanrhaeadr Ym  
Nr Oswestry** £275,000

- A wonderfully positioned & spacious Detached House
- On the outskirts of the village of Llanrhaeadr
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Rm, Dining Rm
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room/Utility, Cloaks
- 5 Double Bedrooms (1 En-Suite Bathroom)
- Study/Occasional Bedroom, Family Bathrm
- Oil C/H, car parking. Outstanding views

**The Wood  
Maesbrook** £194,950

- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Detached Bungalow
- Situated in an idyllic rural position adjacent to open countryside
- Ent Porch, Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Conservatory, Two Bedrooms, Shower Room. double glazing
- Large garden with double garage, greenhouses and store sheds

**Lilac Grove  
Oswestry** £108,950

- A most delightful Mid-Terrace House situated within a popular location
- Wide Entrance Hall, Sitting/Dining Room, a modern Kitchen,
- First Floor Landing, 2 Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom with recent suite
- Double glazing, Gas C/H. In excellent order throughout.
- Parking for several cars, delightful enclosed lawned garden with borders to rear

**Palmantmawr  
Weston Rhyn** £124,995

- A spacious and well maintained semi-detached property
- Ent Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Cloaks, Lounge, 3 Bedrooms, Bathrm
- Double Glazing throughout, Solid Fuel Central Heating,
- Good Sized Garden and ample off road parking.

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### Cae Gwynn Close, Morda



**..IMMACULATE PRESENTATION..** Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most immaculately presented 3 bedroom modern semi detached house which enjoys a pleasant end cul-de-sac location within this popular edge of village development. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Porch, Cloakroom, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Two Further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Gardens to Front and Rear. **VIEWING FULLY RECOMMENDED.**

Offers in Region of £144,995

### Treflach, Nr Oswestry



**..SPACIOUS ATTRACTIVELY LANDSCAPED GARDENS AND COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS TO THE FORE..** Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most well proportioned two double bedroom detached bungalow to the market which enjoys a pleasant edge of village location. The property briefly comprises: Spacious L shaped Hall, Living Room, Garden Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Side Lobby, WC, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing where stated, Driveway providing ample off-road parking, Garage and generous neatly landscaped gardens. **Internal Viewing Fully Recommended.**

Offers in Region of £219,950



### Edward Street, Oswestry

**..SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION WITH 3 RECEPTIONS AND 3/4 BEDROOMS..** Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this spacious period semi detached house to the market which offers a convenient location for local town amenities. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Walk in Pantry, Kitchen, Lean To with WC and Built in Store, First Floor Landing, 3/4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Yard, Gas Fired Central Heating, NO CHAIN.

Offers in Region of £169,000



### Llys Place, Oswestry

**..PRIVATE CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION WITH SUN ROOM..** Occupying a private cul-de-sac position, Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this most comfortably appointed 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow to the market which briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Sunroom, Inner Hall, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, PVC Double Glazing where stated, Gas Central Heating, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Attached Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO CHAIN.

Offers in Region of £124,950



### The Parklands, Chirk

5 bedroom modern executive detached residence which enjoys a delightful edge of town location with countryside views. The property briefly comprises: Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Study, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Guest Bedroom Two Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway providing extensive parking, Double Garage and Generous Gardens. **MUST BE SEEN.**

Offers in the Region of £289,950



### Ascot Road, Oswestry

Tastefully improved and most immaculately presented 3 bedroom semi detached family house which enjoys a popular residential locality. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-street parking and Neatly landscaped gardens. **MUST BE SEEN.**

Offers in the Region of £139,950



### Bentley Drive, Oswestry

Spacious and most well planned modern 3 bedroom detached family house which enjoys a convenient position for local town amenities and briefly comprises: Reception Hall, WC, Living Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom and Guest Bedroom, Double Ensuite, Bedroom 3, Bathroom, Second Floor Landing, Bedrooms 4 and 5, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Enclosed Rear Garden, Double Width Driveway and Double Garage. The property has the benefit of being sold with NO CHAIN.

Offers in the Region of £249,950



### Victoria Road, Oswestry

**OSWESTRY AND DISTRICT CIVIC AWARD WINNING PROPERTY (2011)** 3 bedroom detached family house which has been constructed to a high specification and enjoys a convenient position for local amenities and transport links. With accommodation over 3 floors with Low Maintenance Rear Garden. NO CHAIN.

Offers in Region of £179,995



### Greenhill Bank, Crifftins

A spacious and most comfortably appointed 4 bedroom detached house to the market which enjoys a delightful rural position conveniently placed for Elenydd, St Martins and Oswestry. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Utility, Ground Floor WC, First Floor Landing, Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom and Built in Shower Cubicle, Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Car Port and Gardens to front and rear. **VIEWING FULLY RECOMMENDED.**

Offers in Region of £237,000



### Barber Close, Oswestry

This spacious and most well appointed 3 bedroom 3 storey modern and terraced town house enjoys a pleasant situation and briefly comprises: Reception Hall, Sitting Room/Study, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility, First Floor Landing, Living Room, Family Bathroom and Bedroom Three, Second Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite and Bedroom Two, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Off Street Parking, Garage, Enclosed garden to rear. **VIEWING FULLY RECOMMENDED.**

Offers in Region of £175,000



### Cranbrook Drive, Oswestry

Most well appointed 3 bedroom detached bungalow which enjoys a pleasant cul-de-sac location convenient for local town amenities. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Spacious Living Room, Sun Room, Modern Kitchen, Inner Hall, Three Double Bedrooms, Shower Room, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-street parking and Garage. A particular feature of this property are the delightful landscaped gardens. **Viewing fully recommended by the owners agents.**

Offers in Region of £197,500



### Pleasant View, Weston Rhyn

3 bedroom detached family house to the market which enjoys a pleasant and cul-de-sac location conveniently placed for local village amenities. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Porch, Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate WC, Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Garage and Generous Rear Garden. **Viewing fully recommended.** Agents Note: The main photograph depicts the rear elevation.

Offers in Region of £157,000



### Bwlch-y-ddar, Llangedwyn

4 bedroom detached smallholding set in approx 8 acres enjoying far reaching countryside views with accommodation comprising: Entrance Porch, Living Room with feature fireplace, Sitting Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Side Lobby, Ground Floor Bedroom 4, Well Room, First Floor Landing, Three Further Bedrooms and Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Cottage style garden, Open Fronted Workshop, Car Port and Two Grass Paddocks. **Viewing Recommended.**

Offers in Region of £395,000



### Sycamore Court, Maesbury Marsh

Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this spacious 4 bedroom detached family house which enjoys a quiet cul-de-sac location and briefly comprises: Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Cloakroom, First Floor Landing, Spacious Master Bedroom Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing where stated, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Double Garage, Gardens to front and rear. **Viewing fully recommended.**

Offers in the Region of £242,000



### Penybontfawr

3/4 bedroom cottage with an attached 1 bedroom self contained annexe offering an ideal investment opportunity and large detached garage/workshop. The property enjoys a delightful riverside setting, generous neatly landscaped gardens and lends itself to bed and breakfast, holiday or long-term rental. **Viewing Fully Recommended.**

Offers in the Region of £275,000



### Longcroft, Weston Rhyn

Well appointed two bedroom semi detached house which enjoys a pleasant situation within this modern residential development. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Cloakroom, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Three Allotment Parking Spaces and Enclosed Rear Garden. **MUST BE SEEN.**

Offers in the Region of £122,000



### Bath Banks, Selattyn

Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most individual detached family residence which enjoys a delightful situation within this sought after village. Due to the attached annex and studio flat/office the property lends itself to separate rental income and/or for the working professional who wishes to work from home. Driveway providing ample off-road parking. Two Large Garages and most attractively landscaped gardens enjoying countryside views. **MUST BE SEEN.**

Offers in the Region of £465,000



### Monkmoor Road, Oswestry

2 bedroom detached bungalow which enjoys a convenient location for local amenities and transport links together with most attractively landscaped gardens. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Lobby, Spacious Living Room, Dining Room, Study, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Lounge/Dining Room (incorporating former third bedroom), Kitchen, Breakfast Room, Inner Hall, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing where stated, Driveway, Carport and Garage.

Offers in the Region of £169,950



### School Road, Ruyton XI Towns

3 bedroom semi detached house to the market which enjoys a lovely position backing on to the River Perry and open countryside beyond. In need of some modernisation the property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate WC, PVC Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Gardens to front and rear, Driveway providing ample off-road parking, Single Garage, Agents Note: There is space for extension subject to the necessary consents being obtained. **Viewing fully recommended.**

Offers in the Region of £149,950



### Turners Lane, Llyncllys

Elevated 3 bedroom split level detached country house situated near to Llyncllys Common Nature Reserve and is set in 0.5 acres of landscaped mature cottage style gardens. Accommodation: Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room with Balcony, L shaped Kitchen/Dining Room, Garden Room, Utility, Boiler Room, Master Bedroom, Shower Room and Separate WC, Lower Ground Floor: Two Further Double Bedrooms and Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing where stated, Workshop. **MUST BE SEEN.**

Open to Offers £325,000



### The Wern, Llanymynech

**..PRICED TO SELL..** 4 bed del family house which enjoys an edge of village location and accommodation to include: Reception Hall, Spacious Living Room, Dining Room, Study, Attractive Kitchen, Utility, Cloakroom, First Floor Gallery Landing, Master Bedroom En-Suite, 3

Asking Price £249,950



### St Martins Road, Gobowen

4 bedroom detached house which enjoys a pleasant edge of village location and well planned accommodation to comprise: Large Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Spacious Living Room, Dining Room, Study, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Gallery Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Three Further Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing. Generous neatly landscaped gardens with delightful views over the village and countryside beyond, Double Garage and Parking. **MUST BE SEEN.**

Offers Over £300,000



### Skylarks, Pant, Near oswestry

A 4/5 bedroom detached dormer bungalow with most attractively landscaped gardens. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Ground Floor Bedroom Ensuite, Study/Bedroom 5, Lounge, Dining Room and Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, Side Lobby, First Floor Landing, Three further bedrooms, Ensuite and Family Bathrooms, Oil Fired CH, DG where stated, Driveway, Detached Double Garage and Carport.

Offers in Region of £329,995



### Mount Drive, Oswestry

5 bedroom Victorian detached family house which retains many original period features and enjoys a private and much sought after locality conveniently placed for local town amenities. The property benefits from extensive landscaped gardens, garage, workshop and sun room. **Viewing fully recommended to fully appreciate the accommodation and location on offer.**

Price Guide £365,000



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SUN ROOM  
INTEGRAL GARAGE  
OIRO £294,950



**NEW**  
**Oswestry** FINTILLY  
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INTEGRAL GARAGE  
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**NEW**  
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UTILITY ROOM  
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NO CHAIN  
3 RECEPTION ROOMS  
KITCHEN/ BREAKFAST ROOM  
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3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
NO CHAIN  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
DOUBLE GLAZING  
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4 BED DET HOUSE  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
MODERN KITCHEN  
DOWNSTAIRS WC  
OIRO £216,950



**NEW**  
**West Felton** FRAGLYN  
2 BED DET BUNGALOW  
NO CHAIN  
IN NEED OF MODERNISATION  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
OIRO £209,950



**Whittington** ROSENEATH  
3 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
MODERN KITCHEN  
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING  
OIRO £195,000



**NEW**  
**Gobowen** WALNUT HOUSE  
4 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
NO CHAIN  
SELF CONTAINED ANNEX  
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING (where stated)  
OIRO £189,950



**Oswestry** 20 CROXON RISE  
3 BED DET BUNGALOW  
NO CHAIN  
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2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING  
GAS CENTRAL HEATING  
OIRO £174,500



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D/G WHERE STATED  
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LIVING/DINING ROOM  
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3/4 BED DET HOUSE  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
GAS CENTRAL HEATING  
DOUBLE GLAZING  
OIRO £159,950



**NEW**  
**Oswestry** 2 LAKEHOLME GARDENS  
3 BED TOWN HOUSE  
NO CHAIN  
TOWN LOCATION  
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING  
OIRO £159,500



**Oswestry** 20 ASCOT ROAD  
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
CONSERVATORY  
CONVENIENT LOCATION  
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**Oswestry** 11 BRIDGEMAN ROAD  
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
KITCHEN/ DINER  
CONSERVATORY  
DOWNSTAIRS WC  
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**Oswestry** 10 MILARS FIELD  
3 BED MEWS  
NO CHAIN  
KITCHEN/ DINER  
DOWNSTAIRS WC  
OIRO £139,950



**NEW**  
**Gobowen** 18 PENYCAE AVENUE  
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
KITCHEN/DINER  
2 RECEPTION ROOMS  
OFF ROAD PARKING  
£139,950



**NEW**  
**Oswestry** 52 LABURNUM DRIVE  
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE  
NO CHAIN  
KITCHEN/DINER  
GAS CENTRAL HEATING  
OIRO £122,000



**Oswestry** ABRAHAM COURT  
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GAS CENTRAL HEATING  
DOUBLE GLAZING  
PCM £450



**TO LET**  
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2 BEDROOM TOWN HOUSE  
GAS CENTRAL HEATING  
DOUBLE GLAZING  
KITCHEN/DINER  
PCM £450



**TO LET**  
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# Family Announcements

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## Family Announcements

### Deaths



#### HOMAN

Margaret

(Marg)

Of Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury, on July 13, 2012, aged 84 years.

Service at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at 11am.

No flowers by request, donations, if wished, to the Severn Hospice, for which purpose a collection box will be provided at the Crematorium.

Inquiries please to

CLIVE PUGH

Funeral Directors

95 Abbey Foregate

Shrewsbury

SY2 6BD

Telephone 01743 244644.

#### MOORCROFT

Robert

Made it home then passed away on July 11, 2012, aged 56 years. Loving Partner to Correen, Father to Nikki, Simon, Rebecca and Georgina, Grandad Bob to Jada Eve, Casey and Logan.

Will be sadly missed by all.

Funeral Service to be held on Thursday, July 26 at St Luke's Church, Hodnet, at 11.30am, followed by Emstrey Crematorium at 1pm.

Family flowers only but donations, if desired, will be given to the Severn Hospice, Telford.

All inquiries to

THE CO-OPERATIVE

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Telephone 01743 353838.

#### SMITH

Richard Terence

(Terry)

On July 17, 2012, peacefully at Oldbury Grange Care Home, Bridgnorth, following a short illness, Terry Smith, of Broseley, formerly of Whitegates, Cheshire, aged 82 years.

The beloved Husband of Thelma, Father of Elizabeth, Janette and Richard and Brother of Dorothy and Ann.

Terry will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for Terry's Life will be held at Telford Crematorium (TF2 9NJ) on Monday, July 30, at 11am.

Family flowers only by request please but donations for The British Heart Foundation are being gratefully received, for which purpose a collection box will be provided at the Crematorium.

All inquiries to  
Mr C. C. Adams  
PERRY AND PHILLIPS  
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### Acknowledgements

#### DAVIES

Gwendoline Jean

The Family wish to thank all Relatives and Friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to them in their sad loss.

Special thanks to all who attended the Funeral and for the many cards, messages and kind donations received for the benefit of the Salvation Army.

Pontesbury

#### SHERRY

Michael George

The Family wish to thank all their Friends and Neighbours for the many cards and messages of sympathy at the loss of Michael.

Gratefully received donations amounted to £850 and this will be shared between Asbestos Support West Midlands and Ward 21 at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

We would like to thank John Morris and the Rev. Shirley Small in particular for all their help and support during this difficult time.

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## NEWS

# Warning over meow, meow drug

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DYFED Powys Police are warning parents and their children of the dangers of the illegal Class B drug Mephedrone, commonly known as meow, meow.

This drug is a fine white or off white crystallised powder which was originally sold as a legal alternative to cocaine and amphetamine. However, since April 2010 it has become illegal to possess or supply.

The effects of Mephedrone are that users feel euphoric, very alert and talkative. However, some users feel anx-

ious and paranoid. The long term side effects are still largely unknown, but the drug is very addictive.

"There are some serious side effects to using meow meow," said Chief Inspector Richard Lewis. "These can include heart attack, seizures, sweating and paranoia."

"Some signs to look out for after use, known as the 'come down', are that users can become very emotional and some can be quite aggressive. The drug also suppresses the appetite and need

for sleep and users can quickly suffer from sleep deprivation and lack of nourishment.

"Users will also develop a unique odour, similar to stale cat urine. They will be unable to smell it on themselves, but through perspiration it will be smelt on skin, clothes and hair."

"Anyone who would like more advice on the dangers of drug misuse can visit our website at [www.dyfed-powys.police.uk](http://www.dyfed-powys.police.uk) or [www.dan247.org.uk](http://www.dan247.org.uk)."

# Ofsted joy as school poised for change

by Graham Breeze

**A SECONDARY school which will become the Shropshire's first all-through school is celebrating the results of an Ofsted inspection.**

Inspectors said Rhyn Park in St Martins was 'good with a strong family ethos'.

The school will be renamed St Martins School in September when it is joins up with the village's Ifton Heath Primary School to create Shropshire's first all age school.

## Children's behaviour programme wins award

A PROGRAMME to help parents, teachers and children in Powys to address behaviour problems has scooped a Welsh NHS award.

Powys Teaching Health Board was recognised in the Working Seamlessly Across Organisations category at the NHS Wales Awards for its Incredible Years programme.

Staff at the teaching board worked as a partner of the Powys Children and Young People's Partnership and Barnardos Cymru to help families and schools develop skills to help with early intervention and prevention of behaviour difficulties in children.

Shelley Davies, strategic manager Powys Children and Young People's Partnership, said: "We are delighted that the work of all our organisations together to improve the lives of children, young people and their families in Powys has been recognised."

"By working with parents at an early stage we can help them to develop positive coping skills that will help their children and prevent behavioural problems occurring."

More than 1,000 parents in Powys have attended parent groups and staff in 40 per cent of primary and infant schools have received training in the programmes.

Ofsted inspectors conducted the two-day inspection in June and reported that 'all groups of students make good progress... because all staff know their needs well and understand how to support them. This is helped by the small class sizes'.

Ofsted said 'teaching was good' and 'teachers worked hard to successfully engage students in their learning'.

Staff, students and parents felt that the school had taken a firm line with any behaviour which did not meet the high standards expected of all students.

### Strong

It was reported that leaders and managers modelled best practice and motivated staff and students well.

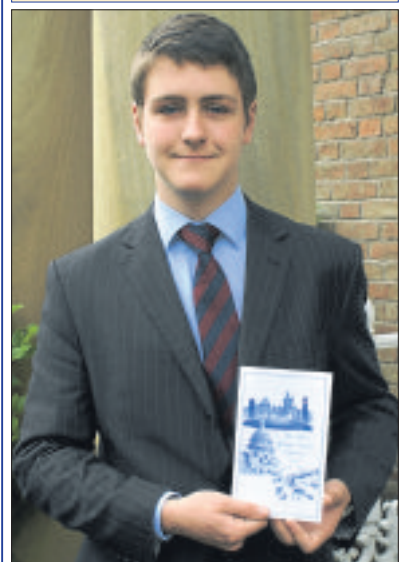
Ofsted concluded that recent improvements at the school together with the effectiveness of the acting head teacher, indicated a strong capacity for further improvement.

Acting headteacher Nigel Keates said: "I am delighted that Ofsted have recognised the family ethos at the school which strives to meet the individual needs of all students to ensure every child achieves the very best they can."

The new school, which will open in September, will educate youngsters from the ages of three to 16. Initially it will run from both the secondary school and the primary school sites. It will be based solely on the Rhyn Park site from 2014.

A campaign by parents from Ifton Heath to keep the primary school by opening as an academy failed after the Department of Education rejected an application.

## Joe's American trip



Joe Collinge is off to the States.

AN OSWESTRY School student will be jetting off to the States after being chosen to take part in a global conference.

Year 12 pupil Joe Collinge will be taking in the sights of Washington DC and New York as part of the Global Young Leaders Conference.

Joe, 16, was invited to join the event after his name was put forward by Oswestry School language teacher Isobel Chidlow.

"I was invited to nominate an exceptional student to attend the conference which is held in a number of locations including the US, China and Europe," said Mrs Chidlow.

"I am delighted that Joe was chosen to take part in what I am sure will prove to be a wonderful opportunity to further his excellent communication and team leading skills."

In Washington DC Joe will visit international embassies, evaluate nations' interdependency in world trade and economics, and study the art of conflict resolution.

Joe said that he was greatly looking forward to the 10-day trip which will comprise a mixture of learning and sight-seeing. "This is a wonderful opportunity for me and I am proud to be representing Oswestry School," he said.

# Store staff hold events to help boost cancer charity

## Eisteddfod cash raised

WORKERS at the Wilkinson store, in New Street, Oswestry, recently celebrated the launch of a charity partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support.

They collected £430 from a series of fundraising events.

In support of the new partnership with the charity, which helps to improve the lives of people affected by cancer, team members held a charity exercise bike ride and a 'crown hunt' in store and also hosted a high tea stall where staff donated cupcakes, tea and coffee to sell to shoppers.

Store manager Duncan Tipton said: "We couldn't be more pleased that we are supporting Macmillan Cancer Support, which we, as a team, nominated as our regional

charity of the year. At Wilkinson we have always been avid charity supporters and have been involved with Children's Hospices UK, Anthony Nolan and AGE UK and we are really pleased to now be supporting Macmillan Cancer Support within our region."

Catriona Munn, partnership account manager at Macmillan Cancer Support, said: "All the funds raised by Wilkinson will go a long way to helping the Macmillan team support people affected by cancer every step of the way."

"Donations made through fundraising make up 96 per cent of Macmillan's income, so we couldn't provide our vital services without the people who support us."

A FUNDRAISING evening has raised more than £1,000 for the Powys Eisteddfod which will be held in Llanfair Caereinion.

It has been held in the town seven times, but next year's event will mark its return after a 13-year gap. The evening included a three-course supper.

The entertainment included traditional and modern Welsh songs performed by the Moeldreahen family, originally from Dolanog.

More than 80 people attended the evening which raised £1,100.



## NEWS

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# Surgeon Simon swapping scrubs for expert role at Olympic Village

## Limit on speed at accident blackspot

A 50MPH speed limit it to be imposed at a junction on one of Shropshire's busy trunk roads.

The Maesbury Road junction on the A483 Oswestry bypass has seen several serious injury accidents and deaths since it was built more than 20 years ago.

In the five years between 2005 and 2010 there were 14 personal injury accidents.

Campaigners have been calling for road safety improvements on the road for many years.

Now the Secretary of State for Transport has proposed making a 50 mile an hour speed limit order, 500 metres in each direction.

It could be just the beginning of more road safety measures for the road.

Adrian Slack from the Highways Agency said: "A significant proportion of the collisions involved right turn manoeuvres and speed was also considered to be a factor in the collisions."

"The 50 miles an hour speed limit is being promoted to take advantage of safety benefits which would result from the introduction of the new speed limit as quickly as possible, prior to the conclusions of any investigations into the prohibition of right turning movements."

by Ben Bentley

**SIMON Roberts will be working on the front line at the Olympic Games – but he won't be seeing much of the greatest sports show on earth.**

Instead, he'll be spending his time taking care of some of the world's most valuable ankles, knees and shoulders.

Mr Simon Roberts, to give him his formal title, is swapping his day job as consultant orthopaedic and sports injury surgeon at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital near Oswestry to work at the athletes' polyclinic in the Olympic Village.

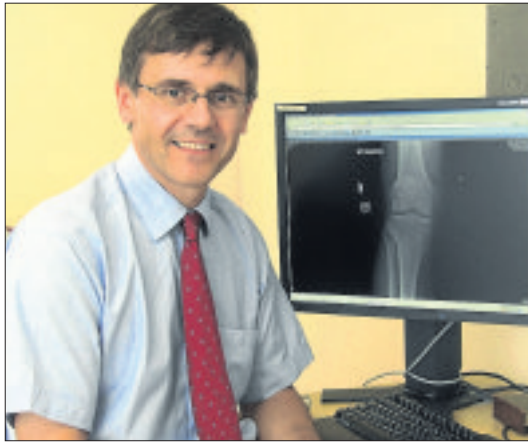
As one of the leading sports injury surgeons in the country, he has been called upon to treat big-money Premier League football stars, including players from Manchester United, Manchester City and Liverpool.

After volunteering his services to the Chief Medical Officer, 50-year-old Simon will be treating Olympic competitors already carrying injuries, and those who incur knocks and crocks during the

course of competition events.

"A lot of athletes will be performing on the edge of injury, and some will be carrying them – when sportsmen and women say they are 100 per cent fit they will often have something that needs looking at," he says.

Liaise  
"Obviously a lot of teams will bring their own individual sports doctors, but they need someone for the athletes who perhaps don't have a doctor and also to



Simon Roberts specialises in treating sports injuries.

liaise with the teams coming over for providing investigations and treatments.

"One of the promises from organisers was that there would be the best medical services there have ever been for the Olympics, and so they are acquiring all sorts of specialities."

Nearby hospitals are on standby for surgery, but the purpose-built Olympic Village facility is world class and state of the art, packed with equipment including MR and CT scanners, X-Ray and

ultrasound machines. The facilities they have for investigations is pretty much the same as this hospital has – second to none," adds Simon.

"Second to none" might also be used to describe Simon's skill and expertise in the field of sports injuries.

"I'm a bit unusual in being an orthopaedic surgeon who just does sports injuries as most sports medicine specialists are physicians, but the athletes need a balance of all sorts of experts there."



An aerial view of the Athletes' Village, where Simon will be based.

"I am going to be involved with musculoskeletal injuries, either over-usage injuries, and many of the athletes will be carrying injuries into the Games, tendinitis, muscle strains, pains, joint injuries, joint instability – the types of injuries we see day to day here are the types of injuries I expect to see with athletes at the Games."

"Injuries incurred in competition are likely to be muscle strains, joint sprains and recurrences of old injuries."

And he is prepared to see athletes from an array of different disciplines – not necessarily a wealth of weightlifters with backache beating a path to his door.

Simon, who played rugby for England students and was the European junior champion in water skiing had to retire after shoulder and ankle injuries.

"There is unlimited funding for it, but no payment to the doctors. The hospital trust here has given me special leave to go there."

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**A seaside theme for family fun day**

A FUN day for all the family will be held in the village of Selattyn near Oswestry on Saturday.

The theme for the day will be the seaside with the school playing fields and playground transformed into the beach for the day.

There will be sand and a paddling pool, stalls and sideshows, and family games to enjoy.

Crafts, refreshments and a live music will also be on offer.

**Farmer is caught stealing two CDs**

A FATHER-of-four stole two CDs from a Shrewsbury store, a court heard.

Romeo Julio Pinchera, 47, was seen on CCTV in Asda removing security tags from the CDs before placing them in a bag and leaving without paying for them on June 4.

Pinchera, of Welshpool, Powys, admitted theft when at Shrewsbury Magistrates Court on July 19. Justices imposed a 12-month conditional discharge and told Pinchera to pay £85 court costs.

**£1,000 collection**

MORE than £1,000 has been raised by the Llanfair Caereinion and District Christian Aid Committee. The group raised £1,190 during Christian Aid week.

# Football club's pledge over neighbours' parking woes

**THE New Saints FC has vowed to work with residents to find parking solutions after football fans attending the Oswestry's club's Champions League qualifier caused traffic congestion.**

Some fans attending the club's clash with Swedish outfit Helsingborgs at The Venue at Park Hall blocked residents in by parking in front of their driveways while others parked on grassed areas in nearby streets.

Club bosses said they had to resort to different travel arrangements for Tuesday night's match after a field normally used for parking for big games was too wet for vehicles and urged residents to call them to find a way forward.

by Iain St John

## Mushroom is taken in theft

AN ornamental mushroom has been stolen from a house near Llanymynech.

The large grey stone garden ornament shaped like a mushroom was stolen from a property at Wern, Llanymynech sometime between 11am and 4pm on July 12.

Welshpool police say this isn't the first of these types of ornaments to be stolen in the area.

"There have been three other incidents where mushroom shaped ornaments have been stolen this year in the Welshpool area, at Marton, Llanrhaeddr Yn Mochnant and Llanfyllin."

Catharine Evan-Williams from Dyfed Powys police said.

Anyone with any information about any suspicious vehicles in the area or suspected persons involved should contact Welshpool Police station on 01267 222020 or alternatively call crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

A Park Hall resident said he was unable to leave his driveway as fans had blocked him in while another resident of Park Crescent was unable to park on his drive.

One resident, who did not want to be named, said: "All of the residents were absolutely disgusted."

**Dangerous**

"The parking was unnecessary, inconsiderate and dangerous for road users."

"I struggled to get my works trailer off the drive in order to return a vehicle to a customer."

"It is clear bosses of The Venue need to purchase ground for a larger car park before someone gets injured."

Ian Williams, general manager at The New Saints, said: "As a club we have worked very closely with the community to ensure our travel arrangements work well. Our normal arrangements for a match of that kind is to use an adjacent field for parking."

"Because of the recent weather that field was too wet."

"We made alternative arrangements to use Park Hall Farm and that was signposted and stewarded."

"We have a residents' group and any worries can be channelled through them or residents can contact the club directly," he added.



Match-day cars parked outside houses on Park Crescent.



Football fans leave their cars on grass verges along Inglis Road.

## Farmers warned to check licences

FARMERS in Mid Wales are being urged to check to see if a felling licence is needed to cut down hedgerows on their land.

Over the past two years, the Forestry Commission Wales has recorded seven cases of illegal felling involving hedges on farms.

Farmers are required to renovate hedgerows under Welsh Government agri-environmental schemes, but licences can take up to 10 weeks to administer.

Chris Bottling, from the Forestry Commission Wales, said: "We appreciate that every autumn is a busy time on the farm, particularly for those wishing to meet grant claim deadlines for hedging work."

"However, if you have tree felling work to do I would encourage farmers not to get caught out and to contact us well in advance to see whether a felling licence is required."

"Doing this should then avoid any situations that may lead to a magistrates' court appearance."

Failure to check if a licence is needed to fell trees could result in a fine of up to £2,500 or twice the value of the trees, whichever is the higher, along with a criminal record.

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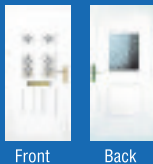
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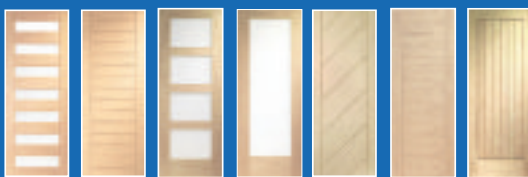
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## NEWS

## Number living in region up by 6,700

THE population of Powys has grown by 6,700 in the past 10 years, according to last year's Census.

The rise of 5.3 per cent means there are 133,000 residents in 58,400 households in the county – however, it has bucked the national trend, as population growth has slowed in the county.

In the previous decade there had been a growth of 7,000, Powys County Council said. Lee Evans, council spokesman, said: "The Office of National Statistics has issued the first release of estimates from the 2011 Census.

"On census night, March 27, 2011, there were an estimated 133,000 residents and 58,400 households in Powys.

"The population of Powys grew by 6,700 in the 10 years since the last census, an increase of 5.3 per cent, from 126,300 in 2001. This was slightly lower than the population growth of 7,000 in the previous decade.

"The percentage of the population in Powys aged 65 and over was the highest seen in any census at 23 per cent – a total of 30,200."

He added there were 1,400 residents in Powys aged 90 and over in 2011, compared with 1,000 in 2001 and just 600 in 1991. There were 6,600 children under five in Powys compared with 6,800 in 2001 and 7,000 in 1991.

Visit [www.powys-i.org.uk](http://www.powys-i.org.uk)

# Artist Neil makes his point with T-shirt slogan project

**EVERY day at midnight a man from Oswestry changes his T-shirt. But these are no ordinary T-shirts, these are T-shirts uniquely designed with different self-penned slogans as part of an art project.**

Most people rant about the cost of living, overpaid footballers or the trials of parenthood over a beer in the pub.

Neil Phillips, 50 years old from Oswestry, has gone a step further by posting his thoughts, observations and frustrations about life on a series of 366 T-shirts.

Since January 1 the father of four has been wearing a different one every day with a new slogan. It is part of an on-going art project and each time he changes his top the new one is photographed and put on internet social networking sites Twitter and Facebook.

Mr Phillips, who works in IT, said it is an art project about social media and a comment on how people communicate as well as on family life. The plan is for him to collect up all 366 T-shirts by the end of the year and turn them into an art exhibition called 'A T-shirt for every day of the year'.

He said: "I had a few T-shirts before this project with random phrases on it. Last summer I was talking about them and somebody said I should do a T-shirt for every day of the year. It was a joke idea but I thought, 'I could do this'."

He started writing down phrases he heard in passing or that he himself uttered for the T-shirts. He said he didn't spend time thinking up slogans but just used phrases he found himself saying.

On July 13 he held an exhibition at The Ironworks, in Church Street, to give people an update the project. There was live music from People's Vinyl Collective DJs which is another town project he helped to launch about two years ago.

The event screened short films from Oswestry-based Kinokulture and had food from local companies.

Follow him on Twitter @366tshirts or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/366tshirts](http://www.facebook.com/366tshirts)



Neil Phillips from Oswestry is taking part in his Communi-t project.

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## Hospital hires a new consultant

OSWESTRY Orthopaedic Hospital has taken on a new consultant rheumatologist who has a special interest in early inflammatory arthritis.

Dr Roshan Amaraseena will initially take on the patients of the hospital's Dr Robin Butler, who is retiring.

Dr Amaraseena qualified as a general physician in his native country of Sri Lanka and came to the UK with his family in 2004 on a scholarship.

He then developed his interest in rheumatology and trained in Birmingham and Stoke and undertook musculo skeletal research work in Leeds.

Currently Dr Amaraseena lives in Newcastle under Lyme, where his wife works at the University Hospital of North Staffordshire as a doctor in dermatology. They have three sons, all secondary school age, and all of whom enjoy cricket.

## Walkers take a stroll by canal

EIGHTEEN people took a stroll along a canal tow-path in Powys thanks to a programme organised by the county council.

Along The Monty was the latest walk in Powys County Council's Trail Tempters guided walks programme.

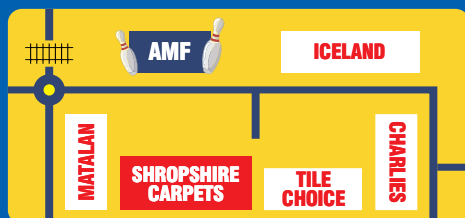
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**Walking festival to highlight area**

AN autumn walking festival will be held in the Oswestry area in a bid to attract more people.

The festival will be held from September 7 to 9 and is the first major event held since the town was granted Walkers are Welcome status.

The event is linked with Oswestry Heritage Open Days, which will include events in Ruyton-XI-Towns. Walks range from four miles to 12 miles and cost between £2 to £3.

For more details see [www.oswestrywalkers.co.uk](http://www.oswestrywalkers.co.uk)

**Family fun day for Afghan fund**

THERE'S a big day of fun events being planned for The Royal Oak at Welshpool. The hotel is lining up a family fun day on Saturday at 1pm to raise cash for the Afghanistan Fund.

There will be live music, a barbecue, bouncy castle, children's entertainer, face painting, live music, tombola and games. Admission is free.

**Campaigners to stage a protest**

AS NATIONAL Grid prepares to announce where it will position a 20-acre substation and pylons for its Mid Wales Connection project campaigners are staging a protest event.

It will be at this weekend's Sustainable Life Festival which is returning to Meifod's Mathrafal Fields.

# Trisha's passion is to help people sort out problems

**SINCE she was a small child at school Trisha Reynolds has always loved to listen to people and help them sort out their problems.**

Today the 59 year-old therapist has re-launched her business, Mind Matters, in Oswestry after returning to the country from Spain.

She feels conquering her own life's battles of divorce and living as a single mother of two has helped her to reach out to others who are suffering.

Trisha has more than 15 years experience in complementary therapies and said she is excited to be starting her business up again.

She has been given a business allowance for the venture, which she will be running from the Lavender Room in Oswestry Memorial Hall.

"It's my passion to help people," she said. "I have had that passion since I was born. At school people would come to me with their problems."

"I am a good listener. Listening is very important as well as building a rapport. People don't want to feel they are giving information without confidence."

Trisha was born in London and lived in Watford before moving to Oswestry about 30 years ago. Her parents lived in Kinnerley.

She brought up her two sons, Gareth and Ian, in Shropshire before making the move to Spain in 2006 where she worked in property rentals.

"I have always wanted to go to Spain since I was 19 years old," she said. "When I went I fell in love with the people and the way of life and my older son still lives there with his partner and works as a teacher."

"The property rental business was offered to us by chance. Somebody was giving up their business so we went to look after five properties initially for different people. When we left five years later we had 15."

She also helped people with her therapy skills when she was in Spain.

She has now returned to England to help people here.

She has studied business and finance in

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1992 at Walford and North Shropshire College and trained to be a hypnotherapist in 1997 and then Thought Field Therapy (TFT) in 2003.

After visiting a spiritual healing session in 1994 she knew therapy was the direction of her future career path.

She said starting up her business was a challenge, but with the help and support of Always Consult with Carol Ewels, Sheila Henshall and Adrian Pitt and their Boost the Business Clinics in Shrewsbury, it has been much easier to accomplish.

"I don't regard it as a job, it is my passion. It is very fulfilling," she said.

She said she works with a range of people suffering from low self-esteem and stress and helps people build confidence for business speeches, wedding speeches and driving tests.

She said she teaches people to understand the power of their mind.

To contact Trisha, call (01691) 653313 or visit [www.trishareynolds.co.uk](http://www.trishareynolds.co.uk)



Trisha Reynolds, from Mind Matters.

## Hundreds come out to enjoy music fun

WHITTINGTON held its annual village show with music ranging from percussion to an old fashioned street organ.

Hundreds of loyal supporters turned out for the show, despite the rain.

The fair queen and her attendants from Whittington Brownies arrived in a dray pulled by the Shire horses from Brian Jones's Park Hall Working Farm.

Visitors enjoyed all the fun of the fair with stalls and side shows, both inside and outside Whittington Community Centre.

Brian Stone's Percussion Unlimited band made a welcome return as did the hand turned barrel organ, brought along by Tom Padden and Bob Roberts.

There was welcome respite from the rain inside the centre where the craft and produce show was held.

One of the organisers, Kath Griffiths, said as well as raising funds for the community centre the event was also part of the village social calendar.

**Valley art trail**

ARTISTS in the Ceirig Valley are preparing for the Helfa Gelf Art Trail in September. The event will see more than 300 artists from across north Wales open their studios to the public. Visit [www.helfagelf.co.uk](http://www.helfagelf.co.uk)

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## Motorists warned road will be closed

A COUNTRY road near Oswestry will be closed to vehicles on Monday for repairs to be carried out to a bridge.

The Ball Chapel Bridge, which carries road from Gwern y Brenin over the River Morda to meet the Oswestry to Maesbury road, will be closed to traffic for up to five days.

Shropshire Council said essential repairs have to be carried out and because the bridge is narrow it is necessary to close it to traffic to carry out the work safely.

When the bridge is closed, traffic will be diverted along other local roads although access over the bridge for pedestrians and dismounted cyclists will remain available throughout the proposed work.

Joyce Barrow, Shropshire Councillor for St Oswald, said: "This is essential work which needs to be carried out. It is appreciated that the bridge closure may cause some inconvenience and everyone involved will do all that they reasonably can to reopen it as soon as possible."

Simon Jones, Shropshire Council's Cabinet member responsible for bridge maintenance, said: "Although these repairs will cause some inconvenience I hope people will understand that they are essential."

## Library information hub is likely to get trial sessions

**CONTROVERSIAL plans to create a one-stop shop for council and other services at Oswestry Library could undergo trials.**

Moves to create a service hub at Oswestry Library are still in discussion following a meeting between members of the public and local councillors.

But Librarians have suggested and open day to look at whether the hub would work which, if successful would be followed by trials.

The meeting, organised by Oswestry Town Mayor and local Shropshire Councillor Martin Bennett, and attended by local Shropshire Councillor Keith Barrow, Leader of Shropshire Council, was held at the library.

Councillor Bennett said although only a small number of people took part the drop-in session was a success.

"Those attending were able to question the reasons for the proposed service hub, and voice their concerns direct. Concerns included the potential for a change in the character of the library, and questions were raised about the potential for locating the service hub somewhere else," he said.

He said people were assured that the proposals were not a 'done deal', though it was also pointed out that the way people accessed information about council services was changing. It was stressed that there were concerns about the effects of future cuts in Government funding for the council, and that there was still a strong commitment to protect the library service as much as possible.

Creating the service hub, which would also make the use of the building more cost effective, it would be less likely to attract service reductions, Councillor Barrow said. "Now some concerns have been addressed staff are now committed to a trial of the service hub. However, this will not take place until staff are satisfied that the technology is working and effective, and any trial is closely monitored," Councillor Barrow said.

She added: "I was happy to meet with the public who came to the meeting."

The town's in-bloom committee will have to wait until September for the results of the Heart of England In Bloom results. Last month judges visited the Oswestry for a day long tour to see and to hear about the committee's work to keep it looking beautiful.

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by Graham Breeze

## Park revamp helps prize aim

IMPROVEMENTS to Cae Glas Park in Oswestry could have helped the town retain its gold award in the 2012 it has been revealed.

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## Shoppers flock to craft event



COALPORT China Museum held its Summer Retail Showcase Evening on Wednesday. The event celebrates the best of locally produced crafts with the launch of a new retail range called Sourced from Shropshire. There were also special craft demonstrations to entertain shoppers. Diane Jones, from Oswestry, with her hand-made vintage and retro cushions. Picture: Ian Sheppard.

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in brief

## Summer holiday antics at castle

KNIGHTS and damsels will descend on Whittington Castle over the next six weeks thanks to its popular holiday club.

The Order of Fitzwarine Club will meet on Wednesdays in the school summer holidays with each week having a different topic including heraldry, medieval medicine, crafts, archery and weapon skills.

Castle manager Sue Ellis said: "At the end of the summer the children will be presented with their certificates and will swear allegiance to the castle and promise to remain loyal."

Sessions run from noon until 1.30pm and cost £3.50. Booking is essential on (01691) 662500.

## Diary will help to boost heart fund

RESIDENTS in Welshpool are being asked to support a campaign to raise funds for the British Heart Foundation.

The charity, which has a shop in Broad Street in the town, has created a special diary in partnership with stationery giant Collins which will go on sale next month, with 85p from each sale for BHF.

Amit Aggarwal, from the BHF, said: "The funds raised will help us carry out our life-saving work and make a real difference to the lives of patients across the UK."

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## Evening With Cole Porter is planned

A CELEBRATION of the life and work of composer Cole Porter is to be held in Ellesmere next month.

Organisers Ellesmere Amateur Dramatic Society are hosting the event on August 10 and 11 from 7.30pm in the town hall.

Tickets priced £5 to include light refreshments are on sale now from Maxwell's in Trimpey Street or by calling (01691) 623919.

Director Lydia Tabbrown said the show, called An Evening With Cole Porter, has been in production since early June.

It will feature a narration of the composer's life story plus members of the society performing some of his best known songs.

About 20 members are to feature in the show on stage and behind the scenes.

The event will raise money for the society to put towards staging its next pantomime.

## Four offences

THERE were only four offences committed in Ellesmere during June. Inspector Rick Klair gave an update on policing to the town council and said the incidents included vehicle and shop damage and the a traffic light battery theft.

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It's a fearsome beast, furry with orange, black and white stripes. It stalks it prey with slow, methodical movements and then pounces, sinking its fangs deep into the body cavity and holding its victim steadfastly as it kicks and then dies.

You're on the lookout for this magnificent creature, but sadly you may be too late. It's so rare it is only known in a couple sites across the country and you're going to need a heck of a lot of luck to see it.

No, it's not the enigmatic Bengal tiger, it's the equally mysterious distinguished jumping spider, and you are not in the middle of an Indian swamp, but a bog in Shropshire.

Strictly speaking I perhaps shouldn't be tempting you with this wee beastie, but then again, the distinguished jumping spider is in serious need of a helping hand and it is only currently known on two sites – one in Essex and one in Kent.

This 'jumper' needs marshland or bog to



The distinguished jumping spider

Picture: Peter Harvey

survive and we here in Shropshire have an abundance of both. If you think you can identify this 'distinguished' spider, you'll be an instant hero to arachnologists around Britain (but not arachnophobes). However you will need to identify a jumping spider before you can identify each specific species.

Jumpers, as a family have only 37 members in the UK, but worldwide it is the largest spider group, with over 5,000 species.

They all have their large front eyes to locate and stalk prey. They move slowly until they are close enough to pounce, and their hunting behaviour has been described as cat-like, or maybe I should say 'tiger-like'.

Thanks to their acute eyesight, they can accurately judge the distances they need to jump. In fact, they have the best eyesight of any arachnid. Before jumping they glue a silk thread to the surface that they are jumping from so that if they miss they can climb up the thread and try again.

When jumping spiders meet, the male carries out a courtship dance – the better the dance, the more likely the female will want to mate. However, despite their good eyesight, males will sometimes accidentally perform a mating dance in front of another male. When



'Curious Cub' – oil on board – by Ben Waddams

this happens the two males usually fight. This is an exquisitely interesting display but if you're not lucky enough to find a pair of jumping spiders, fear not, males will also perform courtship dances in front of their own reflection in a mirror. So good luck in your search

for a jumping spider and if you find a 'distinguished' one, it won't be the only illustrious creature to make the news, for you will too!

Ben's artwork can be seen in the Art Framing Gallery and Gallery Tearooms, Shrewsbury.

## Allotment holders fighting sell-off

PEOPLE who grow their own vegetables in Ellesmere could still be turfed off the land despite a campaign to block Shropshire Council from selling it.

A bitter dispute has broken out between allotment users and Shropshire Council, which has arranged an auction in September – despite uncertainty about whether it has permission to sell the land.

The council has written to the tenants to tell them that the land at the back of Birch Road will be sold.

But if the land is deemed 'statutory allotments' then the sale would be scrapped and the council would need permission from the Secretary of State to sell the plot.

Martin Taylor-Smith, Shropshire Council's Cabinet member with responsibilities for service transformation and organisational development, said: "If the allotments are deemed statutory, they will not be sold at the auction."

"We are seeking to verify if they are or are not statutory and will be guided by our legal advisors."

An allotment can be classed as statutory land depending on how long the lease holder or free holder has been using the land as an allotment.

The public auction is due to take place on September 7.

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## NOSTALGIA &amp; NEWS

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# Steeplechase Olympic star was on 1953 Everest climb shortlist

by Toby Neal

WITH the Olympics upon us, let's recall the life and exploits of Oswestry's greatest ever Olympian – steeplechasing legend John Disley.

His finest hour came with a bronze in the 3,000 metre steeplechase in the 1952 Helsinki Olympics.

If that sounds as if he scaled a personal Everest, the analogy is especially apt, as Disley's first sporting love was mountaineering and, had the cards fallen differently, he might today be celebrated as one of the team who conquered Everest in 1953.

Disley also took part in the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games, where he was sixth in the 3,000 metres steeplechase, despite having suffered viral pneumonia six weeks beforehand.

To his Olympics exploits can be added five British records in the steeplechase, and four at two miles. In 1955, he was the BBC Wales Sports Personality of the Year.

"In 1955 I was totally unbeatable and knew it, and it did not matter who they wheeled in. It was not a question of good or bad races. I just ran and at the bell I turned it on. I had the satisfaction of seeing people just fall behind," he said.

He was born in Corris, Gwynedd, on November 20, 1928, and went to Oswestry High School, which is where he began running.

"I just knew I could run at school, because I used to win races and when I got to college I found I could still win races. The one thing that motivates you is success," he said.



John Disley is Oswestry's – or should that be Gobowen's – all-time Olympic hero.

He was encouraged by his teacher at Oswestry, Bert Fisher, to go on to Loughborough Physical Education College, and that was to shape his life thereafter.

"I wasn't a good enough runner to be a miler. I was fourth best in the country and they only had three places in the British team. So I took up steeplechasing."

An experienced mountaineer, he was on the shortlist for John Hunt's Everest

expedition. But he had to choose between the Olympics in 1952 and Everest in 1953. While running and mountaineering might seem very different, he said: "They are both fairly lonely activities. Most of the time you are really competing against yourself."

He was actually responsible for the introduction of orienteering to this country, discovering it in the early 1950s in Sweden. He wrote the first book in Eng-

lish on the subject. He was a founder member of Oswestry Olympians athletics club, and is still its patron. Although we are celebrating him as a son of Oswestry, we may be doing Gobowen a disservice, as in our archives he is described in 1952 as a "young Gobowen steeplechaser" and in 1956 he is a "Gobowen schoolmaster" (can anybody recall which Gobowen school?).

Disley married Sylvia Cheeseman, a

top sprinter who herself won a bronze at the 1952 Olympics. His involvement with sports was not fleeting in the 1950s – he was one of the founders of the London Marathon, and vice chairman of the Sports Council from 1974 to 1982.

We're not sure where he lives now, but as a keen conservationist with a love of Snowdonia, who was elected president of the Snowdonia Society in 2003, that might be a good clue.

## Contest boosts numbers at clubs

OSWESTRY'S recent nine-day community games helped boost membership numbers in sports clubs across the area, officials say.

The Oslympics has been heralded a success by organisers after it attracted hundreds of people into town to take part in events.

But an extra bonus has been that a number of clubs have now seen an increase of people interested in joining. Some have already signed up for membership while taking part in the events during the Oslympics.

Shropshire Councillor Steve Charnley, who helped organise the games, said the Boys' and Girls' Football Club, based in Park Hall, had seen 20 new members join the club after up to 90 youngsters took part in its skill-based activities during the week.

He added that Shropshire Paddlesports, which held activities at Queens Head, also had a number of youngsters keen to join in.

Jon Hancock, one of the games organisers, said one of the highlights was the 10k run which saw about 250 runners take part.

He said it was an honour to have David Moorcroft, a middle distance runner, arrive in the town to start off the race and present medals at the end. It was a great week.



John in action at White City, London, in the 1950s.

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## THE ARTS

# Displays and a variety of workshops at gallery

by Graham Breeze

IT'S all happening at The Willow Gallery this summer, with something for everyone.

Showing at the gallery until September 15 is Transient Nature – a British exhibition featuring award-winning RSPCA wildlife artists. This is an exhibition of paintings, sculpture, animation, photography, textiles and glass work celebrating the diversity of the British environment.

This exciting exhibition for Oswestry showcases work by renowned artists like George Triggs, Frank Triggs and Chrissie Smith as well as artists from across the UK such as Pollyanna Pickering and recent BBC Wildlife Artist of The Year winner Katy Rewston.

During the summer the gallery is hosting a selection of art and craft workshops.

Workshops by visiting artists include pin-hole and digital photography, willow weaving, wool weaving, textiles, decoy bird, animation, sculpture and much more.

The summer art group for primary school children will meet every Wednesday throughout the holidays from 10.30am to 12.30pm with the young artists' summer group meeting every Wednesday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

The gallery shop is being refurbished to create a bespoke gift shop featuring a selection of high quality, locally created products including ceramics, jewellery, bags, books and cards.

Visit the gallery at 56 Willow Street, call (01691) 657575 or visit [www.willowartgallery.co.uk](http://www.willowartgallery.co.uk)



The Willow Gallery in Oswestry has a new exhibition entitled Transient Nature. Taking a look at a piece called Contemplation of the Orb, by Shaphan David Cole, was Sophie Lewsey, from the gallery.

### Art entries flooding in

ENTRIES for the Qube Open Art Competition are coming in thick and fast as the deadline for the closing date approaches.

The popular competition is attracting entries eager to be part and to have a chance at the £1,000 cash prize all entries should be in at Qube by Tuesday. Call 01691 656882.

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## GIG GUIDE

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# Fingers crossed for fine gigging weather

## GIG GUIDE

with Chrissy Symmons



**WELL, I have my fingers crossed for more warm and sunny weather for the gigs and events lined up to take place in the next seven days.**

Tomorrow night (Friday) kicks off the week of music with singer/songwriter Geoff Rodgers performing his self-penned songs and a few covers at Lowfield Inn, in Marton near Welshpool. From 8pm he will be performing with his guitar. It is a free event for all to enjoy.

The Royal Oak Hotel, in Welshpool, will be holding its Oak Live event again this Friday with acoustic sounds from Black Road Home. It starts at 9pm and runs until midnight. It is a free event.

Saturday night in Morda, near Oswestry, band The Innocent and Mango Tree will be playing at The Miners Arms. The groups are described as having unique, female vocalists.

Oswestry's Ironworks, in Church Street, will be hosting a cocktail and karaoke night on Saturday from 9pm. It will be a free event and does what it says on the tin.

A big day of fun with live music is due to take place on Saturday in Welshpool at The Royal Oak. It will raise cash for the Afghanistan Fund and starts at 1pm with live music, a bouncy castle, children's entertainer and more.



Black Road Home will be performing at The Royal Oak in Welshpool.

If you have ever been to the Glastonbury festival or if you want to go then there is a treat in store for you this weekend.

Film Screening Company will be showing Glastonbury The Movie in Flashback.

It will be at The Attfield Theatre, in the Guildhall on Bailey Head on Saturday from 7.30pm and features bands including Lemonheads, Omar, Stereo MC's, The Verve, Spiritualized and The Orb.

Festival goers may even spot themselves in one of the crowd shots.

Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for under 16 year olds.

Booking is recommended and people can call the box office on 0845 2500517. A village pub near Oswestry is planning to have live music on Sunday from 8pm.

Bosses of The Talbot Country Inn, in Ruyton-XI-Towns, has been hosting a number of live music on Sundays. It is a free event.

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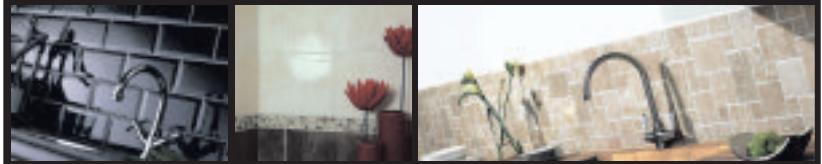
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**MARKETS & NEWS**

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**Warning housing crisis on the way**

MID Wales could be heading for an affordable housing crisis unless more new homes are built each year, it has been claimed.

Shane Perkins, chief executive of the Mid Wales Housing Association, said 345 new affordable homes were needed in Powys each year to meet demand, with the association pledging £25 million to build 400 homes over the next four years.

Now he is urging Powys County Council to work with him in delivering the homes needed. The council said bosses have met with Mr Perkins and will consider the issue in the coming weeks. Mr Perkins said: "There is a shocking shortage of affordable housing in the region and we need to work with the council to respond to the problem."

"While I am proud of the association's plans to invest nearly £25m to build over 400 new homes in the next four years, it is woefully inadequate to meet the need."

"Powys has one of the highest populations of older people in the UK making this area of need particularly acute," he said.

"Without a clear plan, companies engaged in the provision of services for the elderly will inevitably focus on the major towns, and this may not be the most appropriate place for services to be provided."

**Welshpool livestock market****July 23 OTMS (22)**

With the weather condition improving a great deal at last, a reduced number of Over Thirty Month Cattle on sale today selling to an average of 135ppkg for the older cows and 149ppkg for the bulls. Top price of the day was £1026.74 for a Welsh Black cow weighing 718kg from I Francis Bryndu. A Limousin cow weighing 645kg achieved £1019.10 from T E Williams & Sons Red House. An under 72 month old freisian cow weighing 808kg sold to £1090.80 from Winsbury Livestock Ltd. I Francis Bryndu receives the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price older cow sold on the day. If you require any further information regarding this section please contact the market on 01938 553438 or the Auctioneer Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999.

**FAT CATTLE**

Weekly sale of Fat cattle every Monday at approximately 12.30pm. More Fat Cattle urgently required to meet a very strong demand from potential purchasers. If you have require any advise or wish to sell fat cattle at the market please contact the auctioneer Mr Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999 or the market office on 01938 553438.

**PRIME LAMBS (3584)**

An entry of 3584 spring lambs, selling to an overall average of 198.9ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (311) to 217ppkg from R Jones & Sons Dolwar Fach. Others to 206ppkg from W I Ellis TAAIwrn. Average of 201ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (1101) to 209ppkg from A J Powell LLwynmawr Mill. Others to 208ppkg from T Gittins Sweet Meadow. Average of 197.23ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (1787) to 207ppkg from R M Evans New House & IE Roberts Maesdyfnant. Others to 206ppkg from D P Casewell Bodynfoel. Average of 199.54ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (279) to 203ppkg from EG & DM Davies Lower Bolbro. Others to 201ppkg from S A Williams 5 Lon Maldwyn. Average of 191.23ppkg.

Over Weights (Over 52kg) (17) to 165ppkg from D P Casewell Tanrhiw. Others to 163ppkg from A E Casewell Bodynfoel. Average of 158.65ppkg.

**CULL EWE (2290)**

An entry of 2290 cull sheep on offer for sale today, sold to average £59.23 for the ewes and £61.00 for the rams. Top price of the day for the ewes was £98 per head from MG & MN Hanselman Knapps Farm. Top price for the cull rams was £106 per head from L E Brymer Griffiths & Co Bryneira. Weekly

sale of cull sheep to immediately follow the sale of fat lambs at approximately 12noon.

**FORTHCOMING SALES:**

Monday 30th July, Store Cattle and Dairy Cows.

Monday 6th August, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 13th August, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Monday 20th August, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Friday 24th August, Welsh Premier Texel Show.

Saturday 25th August, Welsh Premier Texel Sale.

Monday 27th August, Sale of Dairy Cattle.

**Oswestry cattle auctions****July 18**

**FAT CATTLE:** (119) A good number of cattle forward and some quality on show. Another big show of Bulls in front of us as well. Top slots hit 234p for Heifers 230p for Steers and 215p for Bulls. Highest price in the lump was £1381 for a Bull. Bottom book was 133p for a Friesian Bull. If you have cattle to sell please contact the Auctioneer Jonathan Evans on 07971 002650 or the Market office.

Young Bulls (58) Overall Average 184p.

Light Bulls (6) Average 159p (£685/head) Selling to 173p from R C & J E Owen & Son Trewwylan Ganol.

Medium Bulls (36) Average 187p (£955/head) Selling to 215p from S Hudson Wood Farm

Heavy Bulls (16) Average 185p (£1170/head) Selling to 209p from RW & J L Edwards Tyn Twll Steers (25) Overall Average 186p.

Light Steers (1) Selling to 195p (£780/head) from R E Roberts Bodyddan Isaf

Medium Steers (6) Average 193p (£1020/head) Selling to 226p from T N & B M Davies Cwmgwnen

Heavy Steers (18) Average 184p (£1160/head) Selling to 230p from J W Evans Maescarnedd

Heifers (36) Overall Average 194p

Light Heifers (3) Average 181.5p (£680/head) Selling to 193p from A M Jones Middle Farm

Medium Heifers (11) Average 202p (£905/head) Selling to 234p from J W Jones & Partners Pantglas Isa

Heavy Heifers (22) Average 192.5p (£1065/head) Selling to 221p from I W L Evans Maescarnedd

Another firm trade on all types and plenty of bidders in front of us. Thank you for your continued support

**FAT LAMBS: (2409)**

A very consistent entry of 2409 Spring Lambs on 18/7/12. An entry of only 50 less than the same day in 2011. The Average overall was 191p/kg this was up on the year by just short of 9p/kg. The light & Standard lambs averaged 189p/kg and 189.5p respectively with the sweet tight coated continental crosses of 31kg - 35kg in very good demand. 330 light lambs averaged 189p/kg peaking at 203p/kg or £64 for 31.5kg

lambs from J H Williams Fron Farm. 960 Standard lambs averaged 189.5p/kg topping at 205p/kg from D A & M G Griffiths & Son Tynllwyn with 39kg lambs making £80. 1005 Medium lambs averaged 193p/kg with the top being 214p/kg from E Lloyd & Co Garthi- aen with 41kg lambs making £87. Top call of the day was £90.50 on three occasions.

Lights to 203p average 189p, Standards to 205p average 189.5p, Mediums to 214p average 193p, Heavy's to 192p average 184.5p, Others to 159p. Overall average 191p.

**FAT EWES: (1159)**

Ewes to £115.00 average £59.00, Rams to £149.00, average £52.50

Please Note : All sheep entering the Market must be tagged.

**CALVES: (61)**

A distinct shortage of good quality calves selling to another strong trade for continentals 52% of the entry friesians with non rearers less money. Best rearers to £189. Charolais Bulls to £408 from Messrs Foulkes Selattyn Lodge

Trefnanney Farm. British Blue Bulls to £400 from Messrs Foulkes Selattyn Lodge £316 from Messrs Suckley Weston Farm. Limousin Bulls to £368 from Messrs Simpson Grove Farm. Simmental Bulls to £355 from Messrs Gilman Birch Hall. Charolais Heifers to £312 from Messrs Gittins Trefnanney Farm £305 from Messrs Foulkes Selattyn Lodge £280 from Messrs Lewis Caenymynydd £272 from Messrs Powell Llwynmawr Mill. Limou-

sin Heifers to £240 from Messrs Evans Little Green Farm. Friesian Bulls to £189 from Messrs Hughes Hamner House £185 from Messrs Francis New Barnes Farm £149 from Messrs Williams The Stocks £130 & £114 from Messrs Pryce Coedmawr £114 & £111 from Messrs Powell Llwynmawr Mill.

Weanlings: Charolais Bulls 8mo to £498 & £436 Charolais Heifers to £438 & £392 from Messrs Davies Maesneuadd

**U72 & CULL COWS: (59)**

An entry of 59 Cattle met with yet another fantastic trade even though the plain friesians are less money everywhere. All cattle were in great demand producing a trade that was much stronger than expected for the month of July

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**Olympic Torch joy for pupils at school**

ALTHOUGH the weather for this year's Ellesmere College Lower School Sports Day meant that the event had to be held indoors, the rain did not dampen the spirits of the pupils.

And the event was made particularly special with the loan of an Olympic Torch to be paraded at the start of the afternoon of sport.

All Year 3 to Year 8 pupils took part in the sports day which was held in the School's sports hall.

As one of their last remaining roles as Lower School Head Girl and Boy, Year 8 pupils George Newton and Mia Foster, paraded the Torch around the Sports building.

The Olympic Torch had been loaned by the Royal Mail Postman and local Torch Bearer, Ian Watkins, who has delivered the School's post for many years.

Ian Williams, Director of Sport, said: "With the London 2012 Olympics happening next month, we were delighted that we had the opportunity for the Olympic Torch to be loaned to the School and paraded."

"Many photographs of Lower School pupils were taken with them holding the Olympic Torch and this made it a memorable occasion for all."

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test had a new 'Stow 'n' Place' roof rack system which is standard on Touring and Limited models and offers the added convenience of allowing the vehicle's roof cross-bars to be stowed longitudinally alongside the roof rails when not in use.

And inside there's improved 'Stow 'n' Go' seating, a feature which has seen Chrysler lead the market. The new second row 'Stow 'n' Go' seats are bigger and the comfortable captain's chairs fold into the floor at the touch of a button.

The range-topping Limited model can be specified with an alternative system called 'Swivel 'n' Go'. This lets you rotate the two chairs in the middle row so they face the rearmost seats.

## Leather-wrapped

The interior gets lots of new features. The entry LX model gets a new leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls and cruise control as standard.

Touring models benefit from the addition of Bluetooth connectivity with voice recognition, auto dimming rear view mirror, AM/FM/CD/DVD radio with a 6½in touch screen, 30GB hard disk drive and rear reversing camera.

Even the entry LX model has tri-zone climate control, all-round electric windows and powered sliding rear doors, but you have to upgrade to the Touring to get alloy

**"Even the entry level LX model has tri-zone climate control, all-round electric windows and powered sliding doors"**



The Chrysler Grand Voyager remains a market leader in its sector

wheels and steering wheel-mounted stereo controls.

The Touring also brings electric driver's seat adjustment and overhead storage bins, while top-spec Limited cars get rain-sensitive wipers, a brilliant parking camera – the best I have seen – leather upholstery, sat-nav and DVD screens in the rear.

Limited models also receive blind-spot monitoring, crosspath detection and new Nappa leather upholstery.

All Grand Voyagers are powered by a 2.8-litre CRD diesel engine producing 161bhp at 3800rpm and 265lb/ft of torque.

This gives the people carrier a 0-62mph time of 12.8 seconds and a top speed of 115mph. Yet the car can return 33.6mpg (combined) fuel economy, and has a CO2 figure of 222g/km.

At £36,245 for the Limited edition on test I expected a slightly better ride but handling and the constant need for the automatic box to change down to deal with the slightest of incline took the edge off the experience.

In the cabin you sit with a commanding view and the seating is comfortable enough. Controls are straight forward and easy to find though you do need to stretch a bit to reach everything.

Safety kit includes six airbags and stability control, and there's front deadlocks, an alarm and an engine immobiliser as standard.



Inside the Grand Voyager

## BUMPER TO BUMPER

**Car:** Chrysler Grand Voyage CRD Limited  
**Price:** £36,245  
**Top speed:** 115mph  
**0-60mph:** 12.8seconds  
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Many of Subaru's all-wheel drive models are available with two years' interest-free credit

## New range of finance from Japanese marque

SUBARU UK has a new range of ultra-competitive finance offers, with many of the manufacturer's all-wheel drive models now available with two years' interest-free credit.

Available on all base-specification models across the Subaru range (excluding the BRZ) the zero-interest offer gives buyers another incentive to purchase a new model from the Japanese brand. The new five-star Euro NCAP safety rated Subaru XV is included in the offer, making it even

easier for motorists to get themselves into one of the safest and most capable all-terrain compact crossovers available.

The new finance deal is designed to appeal to Subaru's 'heartland' buyers, those living in rural and semi-rural areas who need practical and reliable motoring at an affordable price, as well as the assurance of permanent all-wheel drive and dealer service for which the Subaru network is renowned.

Customers taking up the zero per cent offer must provide an initial 50 per cent deposit and pay the remaining

50 per cent at the end of the two-year term. Existing trade-in's can also be used as part-payment of the deposit against a new model.

Higher spec models qualify for interest-free credit over one year, while low-rate finance – at just 3.9 per cent APR – is now available for Personal Contract Purchase buyers with smaller deposits.

The announcement of the new finance offer also coincides with the availability of 24-hour test drives for on all versions of the popular Legacy and Outback models, with the insurance covered by Subaru UK.

## Award-winning engine in Alfa's sporty supermini



The Alfa Romeo MiTo is now available with the award-winning 85hp Twin-Air engine

ALFA Romeo's sporty supermini, the Alfa MiTo, is now available with the multi-award winning 85hp TwinAir engine – an 875cc twin-cylinder turbo powerplant with electro-hydraulic valve control technology that delivers outstanding fuel economy with sub-100g/km CO2 emissions.

The introduction of the two-cylinder TwinAir engine into the Alfa MiTo range reinforces the MiTo's image as a hi-tech, sporty, compact car offering maximum driving pleasure whilst exceeding driver expectations.

With a CO2 output of just 98g/km and official combined cycle fuel economy of 67.3mpg, the Alfa MiTo TwinAir is the cleanest and most economical model in its class.

Business and retail customers can enjoy impressive financial benefits including zero road tax, the lowest 10 per cent BIK rate, London congestion charge exemption and Group 9 insurance rating.

The 85hp TwinAir Turbo is the first of a series of two-cylinder engines developed by Fiat Powertrain.

Complementing the introduction of the new powerplant, the MiTo TwinAir range is available in a new metallic body colour – Ametista Black with a purple hue.

Damien Dally, head of brand, Alfa Romeo UK says: "The Alfa MiTo TwinAir is an intelligent response to modern driving requirements – premium styling, a sporty and engaging driving experience, combined with outstanding ecological and financial benefits. It's the last word in automotive engineering in terms of technology, performance and environmental consideration."

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Special offer from Perodua – a free set of 10-spoke alloy wheels on the Myvi SXI

# Get free alloy wheels in glittering Perodua offer

**PERODUA customers purchasing a new Glittering Silver Myvi SXI can now benefit from an exciting new special offer.**

Perodua is offering all customers purchasing a Myvi SXI in metallic Glittering Silver a set of 14in Milano titanium alloy wheels fitted completely free of charge. This fantastic new offer represents a customer saving of over £480 and is available for a limited period only.

At just £6,999, the Myvi SXI already represents exceptional value for

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As well as introducing this new offer, Perodua has also extended a number of other special offers including the £1,000 retail incentive, free remote central locking and VAT freeze on the added value Myvis, all of which are now

available until September 30, 2012. In addition, customers opting for an Ebony Black Myvi Sport can still receive a free upgrade to 17in Brooklands alloy wheels for a limited period.

Customers interested in taking advantage of the new special offer on Glittering Silver Myvi SXI, or any other offer currently available from Perodua, are encouraged to visit their nearest Perodua dealer as soon as possible to avoid missing out. By visiting [www.perodua.co.uk](http://www.perodua.co.uk) customers can identify their nearest dealer and find out more about the great value Myvi super-mini.



The new Dacia Duster has arrived at dealerships across the UK, with a price tag of under £10,000

# Duster is shining in the showrooms

**THE 'shockingly affordable' Dacia Duster is shining bright at Dacia Wolverhampton.**

The flagship SUV from Dacia, owned by the Renault Group, has hit the UK and the Bilston Road dealership with a price tag of under £10,000, offering new owners outstanding value for money.

Because international demand has been so high for the Duster SUV, right-hand-drive models won't arrive in the UK until later this year. However, the Wolverhampton dealership has reserved a prime space in the showroom for a European left-hand-drive version so that customers can get acquainted with it.

The hotly-anticipated Dacia brand is sending shockwaves through the motoring industry and has done for the past eight years in a row with an ever-increasing range of affordable, reliable and practical cars.

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Chris Norman, dealer principal said: "Duster offers a whole lot of car for not a lot of money and we are very proud and excited to be one of the first dealers to offer this new arrival to the UK to our customers."

"The 'shockingly affordable' line has been used in all the promotion of the vehicle but it really is the best way to describe the Dacia Duster. I would urge anybody thinking of buying a new car to have a look at what you can get for under £10,000 – I still can't believe the price for the quality, space and equipment on offer, the Duster is an SUV for super-mini money"

The Duster SUV will have a starting price of £8,995 with 4x4 versions starting from around £12,500, several

thousand pounds cheaper than comparable models, and offering a car from two classes above for the same amount of money as a city car. There will be a wide selection of petrol and diesel engines on offer, with the entry-level model featuring a 1.6 litre 16-valve engine, generating 110 HP, with front-wheel drive.

Its muscular design is both rugged and protective, suited to both off-road and urban driving, and those seeking to add a personal touch to their new vehicle can choose from an extensive range of style and protection accessories, including chrome styling bars and wheel-arch extenders.

Ordering for the Dacia Duster is now open, with first deliveries in January 2013

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IFTON will be aiming to halt an unenviable run of five defeats in their last six games when they host Ford in the Shropshire Premier Bowling League tomorrow, writes MATT VINEY.

Steve Robinson's side suffered their latest setbacks going down 14-0 away at league leaders Newport and 10-4 at Castelfields, before fourth with the win, on consecutive nights.

Ifon slipped out of the top six as a result of those losses, on Thursday and Friday respectively, but

the skipper remains convinced the team can regain their place in the top six come the end of the season, provided they can get back to winning ways soon.

The slump coincided with a very difficult run of fixtures which has also included second-placed Chester Road at home in their last three games.

And with arguably their most difficult run now over Robinson is eyeing a strong run towards the finish line, starting with at least a 10-point haul against Ford.

"With all due respect to the other clubs (in the league) they are not Chester Road, Newport or Castelfields," he said.

"We would expect to do better against the other sides on paper. Bowls isn't played on paper but we have played the big boys at home and away now and we are looking for a good run between now and the end of the season.

"We have got to be aiming for a win against Ford. Even against the top sides you expect to win your home games and the minimum expectation you want to target is 10 points.

"If we don't get 10 points that will be disappointing but we will

take each game as it comes and we will try to finish in the top six."

Ifon will be without Andy Hughes and Robinson this week as both are unavailable but Geraint Williams will be back in contention.

Keiron Roberts, Dave 'Dicky' Jones, Craig Griffiths and Darren Lacey were the points winners for Ifon against Castelfields on Friday with Graham Dulsan, David 'Rocky' Jones and Nicky Jones all losing narrowly to 17.

Against Newport the hosts swept all 12 games but Robinson could point to a handful of narrow

defeats which could have given them a more respectable final score.

Keiron Roberts, Graham Dulsan and Andy Hughes all went down 21-20 and Robinson said on another night they might have returned with a satisfactory four points.

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PLACINGS

Whitchurch Bowling League

Division one: AWC A 202, Hamner A 201; Wern USC B 191; District A 224; Wern USC A 250; Ellesmere A 142; Press A 209; Chester Rd A 203; Malpas Spts A 233; Moore A 172; Bridgewater A 238; Harriers 166; Pr Brochurath A 231; Asdeley A 202.

Division two: Ifton 198; Hodnet A 216; Wern Albion A 215; Audlem A 216; Hadnall A 214; Chids Ercall 187; Ash A 195; Wernbury A 215; Chester Rd B 216; Con Club A 206; Nant Pk Rd A 206; Wern B 178; Calverhall A 244; Malpas A 203.

Division three: Ellesmere D 226; Moreton Saye 196; AWC C 213; Cholmondeley A 191; Chester Rd A 243; Malpas Spts B 169; Hamner B 228; Whixall A 197; Audlem B 194; AWC B 219; District B 235; Press B 168; Malpas B 219; Malpas Firms A 192.

Division four: Wrenbury B 230; Edmond 211; Chester Rd C 248; Audlem C 139; AWC E 202; Wern USC B 181; Asdeley B 208; Tistolock A 202; Malpas Firms B 223; Corbet A 206; Con Club B 235; Nant Pk Rd B 189; Moore B 224; Victoria A 172.

Division five: Whixall B 252; Chester Rd B 106; Hodnet B 231; Newport 179; Bridgewater C 221; Hamner D 221; Wern C 237; Cheshawdale A 170; District C 202; AWC D 227; Cholmondeley B 224; District D 197; N in Hales A 227; N in Hales B 193.

Division six: Ash B 245; Nant Pk Rd C 173; Malpas C 207; Tistolock B 195; Press C 227; Ellesmere B 123; Wollerton 207; Calverhall B 171; Wrenbury C 216; Hadnall B 173; Whixall C 187; Barony Park 210; Wern Albion B 217; Wrenbury D 175.

Division seven: Calverhall C 191; Malpas Firms C 213; Asdeley C 230; Chester Rd D 154; Ellesmere C 252; Press D 93; Audlem D 188; Chester Rd D 216; Hamner C 249; Ash A 151; Tistolock 163; Victoria B 232.

Division eight: Cheshawdale B 224; Ercall Magna 166; Chester Rd D 163; Press E 231; Nant Pk Rd D 197; Whixall D 204.

Division 1</



## SPORT

## Williams in saddle for time trial win

AFTER weeks of rain the weather finally improved for round 12 of the Stuart Barkley Cycles time trials series and 20 cyclists took to the line to take advantage of the conditions.

Josh Williams pulled out all the stops recording a personal best time of 23min29 to take his first victory. In second place and quickest of the Paragon riders were Neil Coles (23min34) ahead of team-mate Alex Lake in a time of 23min54.

Dylan Jones of Fibrax-Wrexham took fourth place in 24min16, ahead of Colin Lythe (24min49).

Marcus Willday of Mid Shropshire Wheelers made his first visit of the year to the Queens Head-Gobowen course and took sixth place in 25min05 with team-mate Chris Marrs taking seventh in 25min51.

Helen Tudor took eighth place, clocking a course best time of 26min48, with Richard Rees also improving to take ninth place in 27min12.

Fred Richards rounded off the top 10 in a time of 27min29.

Two juniors took part, both recording personal bests. Kristian Patel-Smith crossed the line in 28min14 and Tom Shelton in 32min27.

Three Paragon riders took part in the Birkenhead CC 10-mile event on the Pulford course. Fastest of the trio was Neil Coles with a time of 22min27, Colin Lythe recorded a personal best of 23min29 and Helen Tudor finished in 25min44.

Top 10: 1 J Williams (Paramount CRT); 2 N Coles (OPCC) 23:34; 3 A Lake (OPCC) 23:54; 4 D Jones (FWRC) 24:16; 5 C Lythe (OPCC) 24:49; 6 M Willday (MSW) 25:05; 7 C Marrs (MSW) 25:51; 8 H Tudor (OPCC) 26:48; 9 R Rees (OPCC) 27:12; 10 F Richards (U/A) 27:29.

## Olympians in running for top-10 finishes

OSWESTRY Olympians runners Peter Butler and Paul Jones have both managed top-10 finishes in the Oslympics 10k event.

Butler crossed the line in fifth place with a time of 34 mins 15 secs while Jones was less than a minute behind him, finishing seventh in 35 minutes 01 seconds.

Jones' finishing time also placed him second in the men's 40-and-over category.

The Olympians were also represented recently in the Stiperstones Fell Run and the Snowdon International during a busy month of action for athletes.

## Results:

**Stiperstones Fell Run:** 1 Steve Cahill (Mercia) 27:36, 4 Paul Jones (Mercia) 28:28, 8 Ian Lowe 31:12, 26 Neil Bevan 35:37, 29 Richard Poggin 35:48, 40 John Richards 37:16.

**Oslympics 10K:** 1 P Nicholls 31:05 (Tipton Harriers), 5 Peter Butler 34:15, 7 Paul Jones 35:01, 10 M 2nd, 12 Ian Lowe 35:42 (PB), 140 3rd, 17 Al Lavender 37:16 1st Female.

27 Neil Bevan 40:19, 29 T.Gears 40:35, 30 S.Barkley 40:41, 46 Nick Blake 43:02, 49 J.Smith 43:37, F35 1st, 63 Jacki Jarvis 45:09 F50 1st.

74 Dave Hughes 46:10, 81 Neil Ballard 47:16, 82 S.Humphreys 47:19, 107 Barbara Ward 49:54, F55 2 129 Mick Ward 1:00:42 M75 first.

**Snowdon International:** 1 S Murray (Scot) 1:05:10, 42 Paul Jones M40 1:20:58, 223 Steve Roberts M55 8:14:40.

## Saints suffer play-off defeat and lose their Senior Cup title

**THE NEW SAINTS** lost their grip on the Shropshire Senior Cup after AFC Telford United eased to a 3-0 play-off final victory at Park Hall.

TNS, who beat the Bucks on penalties in last year's final, saw goals from Ryan Valentine and a Steve Jones double end their interest in this season's competition.

The Bucks took the lead in the play-off final through Valentine early in the second half, and could have doubled their tally long before Jones made the game safe.

The 35-year-old midfielder cut in from the left before firing past Alex Ramsey with 10 minutes remaining.

And he found the net again with a 30-yard belter four minutes later to cap Telford's finest display of the pre-season so far.

Andy Sinton made four changes from the side that started against Stourbridge in mid-week with Jake Reid, Luke Hubbins and Jay Smith all promoted from the bench while midfielder Jones returned to the line-up after a stiff back had ruled him out of Tuesday's game.

The bench included five trialists, with Aaron Cole and Tom Roberts – who both played in midweek – joined by former Everton keeper Connor Roberts, ex-Port Vale midfielder Christian Smith and former Wolves forward James Spray.

## Changes

TNS, unsurprisingly, rang the changes ahead of this week's Champions League second qualifying round second leg away at Helsingborgs with only one member of the line-up who began against the Swedish champions – Chris Seargeant – named in the starting XI.

Telford created the first chance in the fifth minute when Dan Preston headed just over from Jay Smith's free-kick after Jones had been fouled.

Smith was the provider again three minutes later but Phil Trainer's header was held by Alex Ramsey.

Telford striker Chris Sharp then showed great skill and trickery to beat Kai Edwards but Ramsey saved his long-range effort in the 15th minute.

At the other end Scott Ruscoe shot straight at Young from distance but Telford continued to edge proceedings and Reid fired just over after Hubbins intercepted Ruscoe's loose pass a minute later.

## Sailors show their colours

**SAILORS** across Shropshire pushed the boat out in a nationwide show of support for Britain's Olympic team sailors.

At Shropshire Sailing Club, near Ellesmere, on Saturday, around 40 members pushed out boats decorated with red, white and blue and the clubhouse draped in Team GB colours.

The club also had themed youth training on Sunday to help celebrate push the boat out and inspire Shropshire SC's talented next generation of sailors.

National 'Push the Boat Out Day' was the focal point of the RYA's nationwide initiative celebrating Britain's Olympic sailing heritage and inspiring more people to get out on the water more regularly.

OSWESTRY Tennis Club's Ladies second team fielded yet another different squad when they travelled to an away fixture at Whitchurch.

The first pair of Linda Davies and Rose Butler got off to a good start but then faded quickly and lost in straight sets 3-6, 0-6 to a very steady first pair from Hollies.

Carol Slater and Janis Stelfox playing as second pair got off to a much better start winning in straight sets 6-3, 6-0 making things all square going into the reverse rubbers.

Linda and Rose settled down and played much better in their second rubber, winning the first set easily 6-2. They then raced to a 5-1 lead in the second set but the lead started to slowly dwindle away before they pulled themselves back on course to take the second set 6-3. Carol and Janis's second rubber was very tight, with many deuce games but they knew



## Boss remains content

**THE New Saints boss Craig Harrison** was satisfied with the game, despite the result, which gave a mixture of first team and youth team players a chance to stake a claim for first team inclusion.

He said: "It was useful because we have got quite a big strong squad and everyone at some point could be called upon."

"I want to win every single thing, but sometimes you have got to look at the bigger picture and we got out of it what we wanted to get out of it 99 per cent."

"That one per cent was not getting the win but we got games for lads which was very important because they are going to be called upon in the very near future."

Home man Seargeant was next to miss the target, from distance, but it was Telford who should have opened the scoring when Reid fired Sharp's pull-back over from close range six minutes before half-time.

Sinton was forced to make two quick changes early in the second half with Sharp, suffering from severe blister, replaced by Spray a minute after the restart and Hubbins making way for Tom Roberts six minutes after the break following a tough tackle by Nicky Ward.

But Telford made the breakthrough moments

later when Valentine rounded Ramsey and slotted home after being put through by Reid's reverse pass.

The hosts tried to respond but Young acrobatically saved Ruscoe's long-range effort and Tom Allen headed wide from a corner.

Ruscoe then struck the side-netting for the hosts but on the counter-attack Spray, Rooney and Reid were all denied by the reflexes of Ramsey.

But Jones made the game safe with two goals in the final 10 minutes to set up a final with Shrewsbury.

## Saints suffer a friendly defeat

ST MARTINS, newly promoted to the West Midlands League division one next season, continued their pre-season preparations with a 4-2 defeat to Haughmond on the artificial surface at the Venue, the home of TNS.

They were 3-0 down at half time against side who will also be stepping up to division one next term.

playing as second pair managed not to let the elements get the better of them by winning 6-2, 6-2, against Wem's second pair.

The reverse rubbers were more comfortable for Gary and Keith, and they won in straight sets 6-1, 6-0, to maintain their record of not dropping a set so far this season.

## Work

Jamie and Matt were made to work hard against Wem's first pair but they took the opening set 7-5 and had two match points in the second set but were unable to close it out and lost it 5-7.

However, the third set deciding tie break went the way of the Oswestry pair 1-0 (10-7) so yet another maximum points win for the side.

The club arranged another men's friendly match in a local derby against a young OTT team.

Derek Hughes partnering Andy Field were up against Hugh Williams and Joe Mackinson and



The New Saints' Chris Seargeant keeps the ball away from Telford's Luke Hubbins as TNS suffered a 3-0 Shropshire Senior Cup play-off final reverse at Park Hall on Saturday.



The New Saints' Aaron Simms fends off Telford's Jake Reid during the Shropshire Senior Cup play-off final on Saturday.

Pictures: Simon Williams

## FIXTURES

## FBC Manby Bowdler Shropshire County Cricket League SATURDAY

Premier division: Albrighton v St Georges, Bomere Heath v Shelton, Ludlow v Wroxeter, Much Wenlock v Reman Services, Newport v Worfield, Quatt v Wem.

Division one: Allscott v Knockin & Kinnerley, Cound v Frankton, Forton v Alberbury, Madeley v Market Drayton, Newtown v Montgomery, Welshpool v Broseley.

Division two: Corvedale v Tibberton, Ellesmere v Wellington III, Iscoyd & Penns Bank v Pontesbury, Lilleshall v Acton Reynald, Llanidloes v Condoover, Willey v Bishops Castle.

Division three: Cae Glas v Chelmarsh, Grove v Oswestry III, Shifnal III v Church Stretton, Shrewsbury III v Beacon, St. Georges III v Whittington, Trysull & Seisdon v Wheaton Aston.

Division four: Bridgnorth III v Whitechurch III, Church Aston v Frankton III, Gulsfield v Overton on Dee, Harcourt v Newport III, Hodnet & Peplow v Hinckley.

Division five: Lilleshall III v Hales, Ludlow III v Prees, Wroxeter III v Harpers.

Division six: Calverhall II v Ellesmere II, Pontesbury III v Ludlow III, Whitechurch IV v Iscoyd & Penns Bank III, Whittington II v Oswestry IV.

Reserve division one: Frankton II v Madeley II, St Georges II v Lilleshall II, St Georges II v Madeley II, Wem II v Quatt II, Worfield II v Newport II, Wroxeter II v Ludlow II.

Reserve division two: Alberbury II v Much Wenlock II, Knockin & Kinnerley II v Allscott II, Montgomery II v Newtown II, Pontesbury II v Albrighton III, Shelton II v Bomere Heath II, Wellington IV v Welshpool II.

Reserve division three: Acton Reynald II v Forton II, Bishops Castle II v Willey II, Broseley II v Beaton II, Condoover II v Cae Glas II, Market Drayton II v Shifnal IV, Tibberton II v Corvedale II.

## SUNDAY

Division four: Wem III v Calverhall II.

Division five: Bomere Heath II v Welshpool III, Knockin & Kinnerley III v Coton Hall.

Division six: Alberbury III v Grove II, Madeley III v St. Georges IV, Reman Services II v Llanidloes II, Shifnal V v Quatt III, Wellington V v Allscott III.

## Honours are still in sight after easy victory

WELSHPOOL II continued with their push for league honours with an emphatic win against fourth-placed Pontesbury at Maesdyre.

Bowling first, Welshpool soon had Pontesbury in trouble with Tom Anderson (2-6) and Nick Davies (1-12) dominating their opponents.

This was maintained by the change bowlers of Rob Anderson and Joe Monk and when veteran John Gough was brought into the attack Pontesbury's resistance gave way and they were bowled out for 90, Gough taking 3-33.

In reply Welshpool looked like being in trouble when their openers fell cheaply but a quality knock of 41 by Matthew Knight and support by Sean Roberts, scoring 16, swung the game in their favour and the total was reached with some ease.

Welshpool are now only two points behind top of the table Wellington.

Despite a good start Welshpool III could not set a high enough total against Lilleshall last Saturday.

Openers Richard Holden (13) and Jonno Penrose (29) helped to lay a good foundation and Ryan Davies hit 37.

However, with the fall of Davies, wickets fell cheaply, leaving Welshpool on 116 all out.

Lilleshall's reply was confident with Ian Dawes (37 not out), Nick Hookin (36 not out) and David Wright (21) easing them to an eight-wicket win.



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PLACINGS

| Shropshire County Cricket League |    |   |    |    |     |     |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----|---|----|----|-----|-----|--|--|--|
|                                  | P  | W | D  | L  | C   | Pts |  |  |  |
| Quatt                            | 14 | 7 | 1  | 1  | 5   | 191 |  |  |  |
| Newport                          | 14 | 7 | 0  | 1  | 6   | 181 |  |  |  |
| Wem                              | 14 | 5 | 3  | 3  | 172 |     |  |  |  |
| Albrighton                       | 14 | 5 | 2  | 3  | 4   | 160 |  |  |  |
| Bomere Heath                     | 14 | 4 | 0  | 3  | 7   | 144 |  |  |  |
| St Georges II                    | 14 | 4 | 1  | 3  | 137 |     |  |  |  |
| Reman Services                   | 14 | 1 | 6  | 2  | 5   | 116 |  |  |  |
| Ludlow & SS                      | 14 | 2 | 4  | 4  | 4   | 114 |  |  |  |
| Market Drayton                   | 14 | 2 | 3  | 6  | 103 |     |  |  |  |
| Wroxeter & Upp                   | 14 | 3 | 1  | 6  | 8   | 98  |  |  |  |
| Shelfton                         | 14 | 1 | 2  | 6  | 5   | 82  |  |  |  |
| Much Wenlock                     | 14 | 0 | 4  | 9  | 7   |     |  |  |  |
| DIVISION 1                       |    |   |    |    |     |     |  |  |  |
| Allscott                         | 14 | 7 | 2  | 3  | 2   | 202 |  |  |  |
| Frankton                         | 14 | 5 | 2  | 4  | 2   | 169 |  |  |  |
| Whitwood                         | 14 | 4 | 3  | 3  | 4   | 167 |  |  |  |
| Cound                            | 14 | 5 | 2  | 4  | 3   | 156 |  |  |  |
| Newtown                          | 14 | 4 | 2  | 4  | 4   | 155 |  |  |  |
| Madeley                          | 14 | 4 | 0  | 3  | 7   | 146 |  |  |  |
| Montgomery                       | 14 | 4 | 1  | 5  | 4   | 131 |  |  |  |
| Brosley                          | 14 | 3 | 1  | 2  | 8   | 129 |  |  |  |
| Alberbury                        | 14 | 3 | 2  | 3  | 6   | 124 |  |  |  |
| Caes Glas                        | 14 | 2 | 6  | 5  | 120 |     |  |  |  |
| Knockin & Kinn                   | 14 | 2 | 1  | 7  | 4   | 107 |  |  |  |
| Forton                           | 14 | 2 | 0  | 7  | 5   | 106 |  |  |  |
| DIVISION 2                       |    |   |    |    |     |     |  |  |  |
| Condover                         | 14 | 9 | 1  | 1  | 3   | 230 |  |  |  |
| Lilleshall                       | 14 | 7 | 1  | 1  | 5   | 211 |  |  |  |
| Pontesbury                       | 14 | 5 | 1  | 4  | 4   | 175 |  |  |  |
| Wellington III                   | 14 | 0 | 3  | 3  | 173 |     |  |  |  |
| Convedale                        | 14 | 5 | 0  | 4  | 5   | 163 |  |  |  |
| Tibberton                        | 14 | 4 | 2  | 6  | 2   | 133 |  |  |  |
| Bishops Castle                   | 14 | 3 | 4  | 5  | 3   | 131 |  |  |  |
| Ellesmere                        | 14 | 3 | 0  | 4  | 7   | 124 |  |  |  |
| Llanidloes                       | 14 | 3 | 0  | 4  | 7   | 103 |  |  |  |
| Iscoyd & Fenns Bk                | 14 | 1 | 4  | 3  | 6   | 102 |  |  |  |
| Willey                           | 14 | 0 | 2  | 6  | 6   | 84  |  |  |  |
| Acton Reynald                    | 14 | 0 | 1  | 8  | 5   | 57  |  |  |  |
| DIVISION 3                       |    |   |    |    |     |     |  |  |  |
| Grove                            | 14 | 8 | 3  | 2  | 1   | 230 |  |  |  |
| Whittington                      | 14 | 4 | 3  | 3  | 3   | 191 |  |  |  |
| Beacon                           | 14 | 5 | 1  | 3  | 5   | 169 |  |  |  |
| Oswestry III                     | 14 | 5 | 1  | 3  | 5   | 164 |  |  |  |
| Shifnal II                       | 14 | 4 | 1  | 5  | 4   | 145 |  |  |  |
| St Georges III                   | 14 | 2 | 3  | 3  | 6   | 140 |  |  |  |
| Wheaton Aston                    | 14 | 3 | 2  | 3  | 6   | 135 |  |  |  |
| Caes Glas                        | 14 | 3 | 2  | 3  | 6   | 134 |  |  |  |
| Shrewsbury III                   | 14 | 3 | 2  | 2  | 7   | 127 |  |  |  |
| Chelmarsh                        | 14 | 2 | 1  | 2  | 8   | 99  |  |  |  |
| Church Stretton                  | 14 | 2 | 2  | 2  | 6   | 90  |  |  |  |
| Trysil & Seelion                 | 14 | 0 | 11 | 3  | 30  |     |  |  |  |
| DIVISION 4                       |    |   |    |    |     |     |  |  |  |
| Calverhall                       | 14 | 6 | 2  | 0  | 6   | 201 |  |  |  |
| Wem III                          | 14 | 4 | 1  | 1  | 179 |     |  |  |  |
| Harcourt                         | 14 | 4 | 3  | 1  | 5   | 175 |  |  |  |
| Church Aston                     | 14 | 5 | 2  | 1  | 6   | 159 |  |  |  |
| Overton-on-Dee                   | 14 | 5 | 3  | 3  | 4   | 146 |  |  |  |
| Newport II                       | 14 | 2 | 3  | 3  | 6   | 138 |  |  |  |
| Whitchurch III                   | 14 | 1 | 5  | 4  | 4   | 129 |  |  |  |
| Gulfield                         | 14 | 3 | 0  | 3  | 8   | 117 |  |  |  |
| Hodnet & Peglow                  | 14 | 3 | 2  | 4  | 106 |     |  |  |  |
| Frankton II                      | 14 | 1 | 4  | 5  | 3   | 92  |  |  |  |
| Hinstock                         | 14 | 0 | 2  | 5  | 6   | 76  |  |  |  |
| Whitchurch III                   | 14 | 0 | 2  | 3  | 8   | 69  |  |  |  |
| DIVISION 5                       |    |   |    |    |     |     |  |  |  |
| Prees                            | 13 | 7 | 1  | 0  | 5   | 183 |  |  |  |
| Ludlow & SS II                   | 13 | 6 | 1  | 3  | 2   | 170 |  |  |  |
| Bomere Heath III                 | 13 | 5 | 0  | 5  | 162 |     |  |  |  |
| Hales                            | 13 | 5 | 3  | 3  | 3   | 162 |  |  |  |
| Quayside                         | 13 | 4 | 1  | 1  | 7   | 130 |  |  |  |
| Worfield III                     | 13 | 4 | 1  | 4  | 124 |     |  |  |  |
| Knockin & Kinn III               | 13 | 2 | 2  | 3  | 4   | 110 |  |  |  |
| Lilleshall III                   | 13 | 2 | 2  | 5  | 4   | 107 |  |  |  |
| Harpers                          | 13 | 2 | 0  | 6  | 4   | 86  |  |  |  |
| Welshpool III                    | 13 | 1 | 5  | 6  | 82  |     |  |  |  |
| Coton Hall                       | 13 | 0 | 1  | 7  | 5   | 56  |  |  |  |
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| Wellington V                     | 14 | 6 | 2  | 1  | 5   | 192 |  |  |  |
| St Georges IV                    | 14 | 6 | 0  | 2  | 6   | 171 |  |  |  |
| Grove II                         | 14 | 5 | 0  | 4  | 4   | 166 |  |  |  |
| Ellesmere II                     | 14 | 5 | 2  | 1  | 164 |     |  |  |  |
| Madeley III                      | 14 | 4 | 2  | 4  | 4   | 162 |  |  |  |
| Iscoyd & Fenns B II              | 14 | 5 | 2  | 2  | 5   | 160 |  |  |  |
| Alberbury III                    | 14 | 3 | 2  | 3  | 5   | 150 |  |  |  |
| Ludlow & SS IV                   | 14 | 3 | 3  | 3  | 5   | 146 |  |  |  |
| Shifnal V                        | 14 | 3 | 2  | 2  | 7   | 131 |  |  |  |
| Calverhall II                    | 14 | 2 | 2  | 2  | 7   | 121 |  |  |  |
| Allscott II                      | 14 | 2 | 4  | 2  | 6   | 92  |  |  |  |
| Reman Services III               | 14 | 1 | 4  | 4  | 4   | 95  |  |  |  |
| Quatt II                         | 14 | 1 | 5  | 2  | 6   | 93  |  |  |  |
| Whittington II                   | 14 | 2 | 3  | 5  | 2   | 91  |  |  |  |
| Pontesbury III                   | 14 | 1 | 3  | 5  | 4   | 87  |  |  |  |
| Llanidloes II                    | 14 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 8   | 83  |  |  |  |
| Whitchurch IV                    | 14 | 0 | 1  | 7  | 4   | 45  |  |  |  |
| RESERVE DIVISION 1               |    |   |    |    |     |     |  |  |  |
| Newport II                       | 14 | 9 | 0  | 3  | 0   | 225 |  |  |  |
| Wem II                           | 14 | 6 | 3  | 2  | 3   | 211 |  |  |  |
| Quatt II                         | 14 | 5 | 0  | 4  | 5   | 143 |  |  |  |
| Cound II                         | 14 | 4 | 2  | 2  | 6   | 143 |  |  |  |
| Worfield II                      | 14 | 3 | 2  | 5  | 4   | 127 |  |  |  |
| Wroxeter & Upp II                | 14 | 3 | 2  | 6  | 124 |     |  |  |  |
| St Georges II                    | 14 | 4 | 0  | 7  | 7   | 120 |  |  |  |
| Ludlow & SS II                   | 14 | 3 | 1  | 5  | 5   | 116 |  |  |  |
| Reman Services II                | 14 | 3 | 3  | 3  | 5   | 111 |  |  |  |
| Lilleshall II                    | 14 | 3 | 1  | 4  | 6   | 102 |  |  |  |
| Madeley II                       | 14 | 1 | 2  | 10 | 8   |     |  |  |  |
| Frankton I                       | 14 | 1 | 8  | 4  | 6   |     |  |  |  |
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| Welshpool II                     | 14 | 7 | 0  | 2  | 5   | 190 |  |  |  |
| Alberbury II                     | 14 | 6 | 2  | 2  | 5   | 183 |  |  |  |
| Montgomery II                    | 14 | 5 | 0  | 3  | 6   | 156 |  |  |  |
| Pontesbury II                    | 14 | 6 | 0  | 3  | 5   | 154 |  |  |  |
| Albrighton II                    | 14 | 4 | 1  | 4  | 5   | 145 |  |  |  |
| Allscott II                      | 14 | 2 | 2  | 6  | 4   | 110 |  |  |  |
| Knockin & Kinn II                | 13 | 2 | 1  | 4  | 6   | 104 |  |  |  |
| Bomere Heath II                  | 14 | 2 | 2  | 4  | 10  | 101 |  |  |  |
| Shelfton II                      | 14 | 1 | 4  | 4  | 7   | 97  |  |  |  |
| Newtown II                       | 13 | 0 | 1  | 6  | 7   | 78  |  |  |  |
| Much Wenlock II                  | 14 | 0 | 1  | 4  | 9   | 56  |  |  |  |
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| Willey II                        | 14 | 5 | 3  | 1  | 5   | 162 |  |  |  |
| Tibberton II                     | 14 | 3 | 3  | 3  | 4   | 143 |  |  |  |
| Bishops Castle II                | 14 | 3 | 2  | 3  | 6   | 141 |  |  |  |
| Forton II                        | 14 | 1 | 3  | 3  | 6   | 130 |  |  |  |
| Caes Glas II                     | 14 | 3 | 2  | 2  | 7   | 127 |  |  |  |
| Shifnal I                        | 14 | 1 | 2  | 2  | 9   | 100 |  |  |  |
| Convedale II                     | 14 | 1 | 1  | 5  | 7   | 91  |  |  |  |
| Lilleshall I                     | 14 | 1 | 1  | 6  | 6   | 71  |  |  |  |
| Acton Reynald II                 | 14 | 1 | 2  | 4  | 5   | 55  |  |  |  |

# Hale sets up Whittington win

WHITTINGTON picked up 24 points with a 25-run victory over Oswestry's 3rd XI in the county league division three.

With a 45-over game agreed Oswestry won the toss and chose to bowl.

Whittington batted well in patches but consistently gifted their wickets.

Opener Scott Hale led from the front with an impressive 75 and was well supported by Jonny Mitchell (26) before confusion with running led to the latter being run out.

Oswestry's spin duo of Jonathan Davies (5-51) and Josh Coleridge (3-53)

were the pick of Oswestry's bowlers, dismissing Whittington for 187 in 42.4 overs.

In reply Oswestry's innings started slowly and Whittington looked to be in control until the arrival at the crease of Chris Wiseman (49) and Dan Graham (24) who put fresh impetus into the run chase and looked to have put Oswestry in control.

After both were dismissed the game swung back in Whittington's favour.

Oswestry were bowled out 162 in 45.3 overs with Matthew Mackenzie (2-44) and Matty Williams (2-14) the pick of the bowlers for Whittington.

# Oswestry Miles better after Jonathan bowls magic spell

A SENSATIONAL spell of bowling by Jonathan Miles took Oswestry's cricketers to a crushing 196-run victory at Studley – and to joint top spot in Division Three of the Birmingham League.

Miles took nine wickets for seven runs, and then held the catch that ended the Studley innings – scuppering his chance of taking all ten.

After Oswestry had been bowled out for 240 in the last of their 55 overs, Miles' first two overs were double wicket maidens – and after 26 deliveries his figures were 7-2.

With Studley nine down, he had a loud lbw shout turned down which, if given, would have meant he had taken 10-5.

Ironically Miles caught Studley's last man Stuart Harris at mid-on off Ian Davies' next over as the home side were dismissed for just 44, ending his hopes of creating history by taking all 10 scalps.

Seven of Miles' victims were clean bowled, with one lbw and one caught behind by Dean Suter. His figures of 8-4-7-9 are the best in the Birmingham League since it was reconstituted in 1998.

"I wouldn't have been able to live with myself if I had dropped the catch on purpose," said Miles, a 26-year-old sports coach at Oswestry School, who had a brief spell playing for

Nottinghamshire seconds in 2010 and has featured for the Unicorns against First Class counties in CB40 matches.

"It's a team game and the most important thing was that we got the win which kept us on track for promotion.

## Irony

"I haven't taken nine wickets in an innings since I was really young so it was a great day."

Oswestry club captain Mike Robinson admitted he was delighted with both the result and the performance of Miles, adding that every-one was hoping he could complete a perfect 10.

"When Ian was bowling that over, I think he was going a bit wider than normal trying not to take a wicket but it was really ironic that Jonathan took the catch," said Robinson.

Earlier, Alex Huxley had top-scored for Oswestry with a stylish 70, and he received good support from Suter (31) and Miles (23) to help Oswestry to a competitive total.

With leaders Penkridge being held to a winning draw by Coleshill, Oswestry, who have suffered at the hands of the weather in recent weeks, are now level on 185 points at the head of the table after romping to a 196-run victory.

## CRICKET by Alex James



Oswestry vice-captain Alex Huxley with Jonathan Miles

# Evans heroics can't halt slide to bottom of table

OSWESTRY II continue to struggle, going down to a 144-run defeat against a strong Barnet Green side.

The visitors took advantage of a benign Morda Road wicket to rack up 255-8, despite some fine bowling by Kevin Evans (5-38).

Evans was also top scorer with 24 as Oswestry were bowled out for 111 in reply. Nick Williams added 20.

Oswestry remain bottom of the Birmingham League Division One 2nd XI table.

A fine 75 by youngster Scott Hale set up a 25-run victory for Whittington against Oswestry Thirds in Division Three of the Shropshire County League.

Hale helped Whittington to 187 all out, with young spinners Jonathan Davies (5-51) and Josh Coleridge (3-53) the pick of the Oswestry attack.

Chris Wiseman led the Oswestry reply

# Brave fightback falls short

CAE GLAS II went down to a defeat that appeared inevitable after slumping to 31-6 against Brosley II.

But a battling seventh wicket stand of 47 between Dave Smith (38 not out) and skipper Barry Vaughan (16) enabled the hosts to make a game of it.

Then a clatter of Brosley wickets resulted in a tense finish with the visitors' last pair seeing them home with one over remaining.

The Glas had lost the all-important toss for the fourth time in a row, and the Brosley skipper had little hesitation in asking their hosts to bat first.

The later order resistance allowed The

Glas to finish on what had looked to be an unlikely 97-8.

In reply the visitors got off to a steady start, reaching 25 before the loss of their first wicket. Wickets then began to fall at regular intervals but, despite some excellent bowling and fielding from the home side, Brosley reached their target thanks, to a large extent, to an unbeaten 22 from Eddie Bennett.

Nick Chesters took 3-19, there were two wickets each for Shaun Southern and Andy Hughes, and two catches in the outfield for Barry Vaughan.

Caes Glas took four points and Brosley 20 from the reserve division three clash.

# Frankton squeeze home in drama

FRANKTON produced a remarkable comeback to defeat Madeley by just three runs in a heated affair at Hardwick Park.

Having lost the toss and being inserted, Frankton were soon in deep trouble at 16-3 as Sagar Jeram took three wickets in what was an impressive spell of swing bowling.

Frankton captain Jordan Parry went up the batting order to five and tried to take the attack to the bowlers and the scoring rate subsequently increased.

Parry found the boundary regularly to make 58 but once he was dismissed by Chris Hodson (3-16 off nine overs) the home side were reduced to 82-7.

A superb, game-changing partnership of 78 for the eighth wicket between Sam Phillips (56) and George Dickin (16) then steadied the ship as Phillips reached his first half-century for the first time.

Phillips was last man out as the innings closed on 17



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# TITAN CHRIS TAKES OLYMPIC PLUNGE

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OSWESTRY got back to winning ways in sensational style at the weekend with a stunning 196-run victory away at basement side Studley.

The win – which saw bowler Jonathan Miles take an astonishing nine wickets – sent The Morda Road outfit level on points with Penkridge at the top of Birmingham & District Premier League division three.

It was also the first league game the team had managed to complete since June 23 following three abandonments due to rain.

And they will aim to build on that result this weekend when they welcome struggling Penn on Saturday.

The hosts will have to go some way to beating their last performance.

Left-arm seamer Miles had dismissed the first nine batsmen but his hopes of creating history by claiming all 10 scalps were ended when Ian Davies took the wicket of the final Studley batsman Stuart Harris – caught by Miles at mid-on.

Club captain Mike Robinson said it was not just Miles' best performance but arguably the best performance by any player in the league in its current format. The other notable performance of the day came from Alex Huxley, whose 70-run haul helped Oswestry finish on 240 all out after losing the toss and being put into bat. Miles' masterclass then dismissed their opponents for 44 in 16 overs.

Robinson said he expects a tougher game this weekend against another side he believes are in a lower league position – ninth – than could have been predicted at the start of the season.

But with confidence flying and nine games remaining he said Oswestry remain confident of matching anybody in the league.

"Penn are a good side and I would have expected them to be doing better than they are but it is more about what we do," he said.

"If we play to the best of our abilities we are more than a match for most sides."

Oswestry did suffer a rare defeat last Tuesday when they were knocked out of the Birmingham & District Premier League Twenty20 Challenge Cup at the quarter final stage away at premier division outfit Wolverhampton.

Oswestry lost the toss and were held to 99-8 before the hosts beat that target for the loss of seven wickets in 19.4 overs.

**ELLESMERE COLLEGE TITANS swimming ace Chris Walker-Hebborn will get his debut Olympic campaign under way this weekend.**

The 22-year old, who has qualified for both the 100m and 200m men's backstroke events, will start his London 2012 effort with the 100m backstroke heats at 11am on Sunday.

Should he qualify for the semi-finals, he will be back in action at the Aquatics Centre later the same day, with the event schedule to start at 8.25pm. The final will take place the following day at 7.56pm.

Walker-Hebborn's 200m campaign will then start on August 1 with the heats starting at 10.21am and the semi-finals the same day starting at 7.47pm. The final will take place at 7.46pm the following day.

Walker-Hebborn, who is now based in Bath but represents the Titans in the National Arena League, booked his place at the games with two superb performances in the British Gas ASA National Championships in Sheffield earlier this year.

He admits the prospect of performing in front of a home crowd in London will bring added pressure but believes he will thrive in that highly-charged atmosphere.

"It is something I like and it is definitely something I think I can rise to," he said. "I put a lot of pressure on myself to perform and being a home Olympics you have got the nation behind you and I want to do well for them as well."

He admitted he would love to make it to a final but he will not be setting many targets in London 2012.

"I am going to give it everything and see where it takes me," he said.

Director of swimming at Ellesmere Titans Jon Pardoe said Walker-Hebborn's involvement in the games is richly deserved.

"He has represented us for the last three years and he helps out with coaching for our younger swimmers."

"We already attract elite young swimmers from all over the country and Europe but we would like to try to nurture more local talent and Chris will increase the profile of swimming."



London 2012 bound – Chris Walker-Hebborn

**Saints facing Swedish test**

**THE New Saints were due to face Swedish champions Helsingborgs in their Champions League second qualifying round second leg tie last night.**

The Welsh Premier league champions drew the first leg 0-0 at Park Hall and still harbour hopes of reaching the final qualifying round.

**Bevan beats Cup hero**

OSWESTRY tennis ace Alan Bevan has claimed his second world ranking point after a stunning comeback victory over Great Britain's Davis Cup hero Dan Evans at a tournament in Felixstowe.

Bevan, who has spent this week competing for North Wales in the County Cup, recovered from losing the opening set 6-0 to take the next two 6-3 6-4 and stun the No.3 seed who enjoyed two singles wins for Great Britain in their Davis Cup win over Slovakia in February.

"It took me a while to settle down in the match," said Bevan who bowed out in three sets in the next round to eventual winner Alexander Slabinsky.

"But I began to grow in confidence and realise I could compete with him. It's definitely the biggest win of my career."

**Double delight for Athertons**



Home sweet home – Rachel Atherton on her way to victory at Moefre Hall.

**Pair bring titles home**

OSWESTRY border mountain biking brother and sister Gee and Rachel Atherton have both been crowned British downhill champion on home soil.

The Llangynog-based riders took first place in the men's and women's elite races at Moefre Hall near Oswestry.

The event attracted 330 participants ranging from 12-years-old to 55 competing across several categories in front of 3,000 spectators.

Gee edged out an 81-strong field to finish in a time of two minutes 25 seconds, followed by Josh Bryceland in 2m 28s 142 and his Santa Cruz Syndicate team-mate Steve Peat in third at 2m.28s 592.

In the Women's elite Rachel beat rival Manon Carpenter by 7.4 seconds with a time of 2m 39s 01.

A delighted Gee said: "What a great day. Sunshine, fantastic crowd, I'm really stoked to take the win here, just eight minutes from our home."

Rachel added: "We love racing here with all our friends and family here. I've had a brilliant time."

Race director Si Paton added: "This weekend has been a great success for the riders, the spectators and mountain biking in general."

"Two local favourites both delivered, battling the track and took top honours in front of huge crowds."

There was also an impressive result this weekend for the winning pair's brother Dan who took third in the Mega Avalanche event in France.

Dan, who is currently taking part in his first full endurance season, tackled the 30km course which runs from the glacial summit of Pic Blanc at 3,300m down to the meadows of Allement at 720m.

In qualifying, Dan grabbed first in his heat, qualifying second overall to Nico Vouilloz, but he lost ground on the climbs in the final.

On the first climb eventual winner Remy Absalon of France passed him and then on the second his countryman Nicolas Lau, who finished second, also overtook.

Dan clawed back valuable seconds on the downhill section to finish just eight seconds behind Lau but had to settle for third place with a time of 42m17s.

He said afterwards: "It was a solid race for third, but I won't be happy until I take the win."

All three of the Athertons will be back in action again this weekend with Gee and Rachel heading to Val D'Isere for the sixth round of the UCI Mountain Biking World Cup downhill.

WELSHPOOL will need to show more 'grit' this weekend if they are to avoid a second straight loss in Shropshire County Cricket League division one, says vice-captain Joe Birch.

The Maes-Yr-Dre outfit slipped outside the top two after suffering a surprise three-wicket defeat away at struggling Market Drayton last Saturday.

And they will be using that loss as extra motivation when they face Broseley at home on Saturday.

"We will need more runs on the board and basically need to be gritting it out when we are not scoring runs," said Birch.

"Against Drayton we didn't get enough runs and that ultimately cost us."

Having won the toss Welshpool were dismissed for just 111 in 47.2 overs with Jack Allman taking five and George Dees taking three wickets.

Paul Chapman led the scoring for Welshpool with a solid 35 while Joe and Sam Birch added 16 each but six of the remaining eight were dismissed for single-figure scores while two were out for a duck.

After the change around Joe and Sam Birch both took two wickets as did Phil Lewis, but it could not prevent the hosts reaching the required total in 40.1 overs.

The defeat – in only Welshpool's second completed league game in the last six following two abandonments and two cancellations – came as a shock, having been a game Welshpool were eyeing for maximum points.

Birch admitted that recent inactivity may have affected his side and they would be looking to put the result behind them this weekend.

But he added that they will have additional motivation when they play Broseley, having lost to them early in the season.

Welshpool will be without batsman Ryan Davies following the start of the football pre-season but first team regular Rupert Shingler will return to contention.



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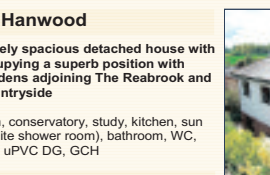
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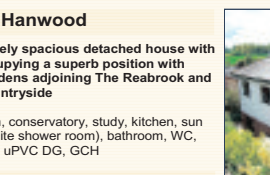


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Beautifully Presented Detached Family Home Situated In Quiet Rural Setting; Sitting Room With Log Burner; Dining Area; Kitchen With Stanley Cooker, Oven/Hob & Dishwasher; Utility; Guest Cloaks; Master Bed With Ensuite Shower; 3 Further Double Bedrooms; Bathroom With Free Standing Bath; Oil C/H; D/G; Garage/Parking; Gardens - Cpts & Ctns - Sorry No Pets/Smokers

Rent £795

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## Smithy Cottage, Baschurch

A Detached Former Smithy Ideally Situated For Commuting To Shrewsbury Approached Via A Private Driveway; Entrance Hall; Breakfast Kitchen With Oven/Hob; Sitting Room With Open Fire; Guest Cloaks; 2 Bedrooms; Bathroom With Shower; Gardens; Single Garage & Parking; Oil Fired C/H; Carpets & Curtains Included; Viewing Essential

Rent £750

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## Poplar Cottages, Brockton

Fully Refurbished 3 Bed Cottage In Semi Rural Location Near Much Wenlock; Hallway; Lounge With Log Burner; Kitchen; Utility; Downstairs W.C.; Indoor Log Store; 2 Double Bedrooms; 1 Single Bedroom; Family Bathroom; Electric Sealed Central Heating System Enhanced By Solar Panels; Cpts & Ctns Inc; Water Included; Sorry No Smokers; Preferably No Pets

Rent £650

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## South Lodge, Berwick

Attractive Detached Period Lodge Situated In Rural Location Close To Shrewsbury; Sitting Room; Kitchen; Ground Floor Bathroom; 2 Bedrooms; Oil C/H; Gardens; Parking; Carpets/Flooring Included - 12 Month Let Min

Rent £550

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## Ashgrove Farmhouse, Wentnor

Detached Cottage Situated In Beautiful Rural Setting With Access Via Country Lane; Sitting Room With Oil Fire; Dining Room With Woodburning Stove; Kitchen With Double Oven/Hob; Bathroom With Separate Shower; 2 Double Bedrooms; Oil C/H; Secondary Glazing; Parking; Garden; Carpets Included - Sorry No Pets/Smokers

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**A charming and spacious semi-detached country cottage with scope for modernisation**

Sitting Room. Dining Room. Kitchen. Utility. Downstairs Bathroom.

4 Bedrooms. Store Room/Dressing Room.

Garage/Outbuilding

Large gardens



Guide Price £340,000

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## Cressage, Shrewsbury

**A contemporary family house in a popular residential village**

Sitting Room. Dining Room. Study. Kitchen. Utility Room.

3 Bedrooms. 3 Bathrooms.

Single Garage. Garden and Decked Area



Guide Price £290,000

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# MONKS

## RESIDENTIAL SALES



### 5 GROPE LANE, SHREWSBURY

An excellent opportunity to purchase this stunning Grade II listed Duplex Apartment situated in the heart of the Town Centre. Having undergone complete modernisation and restoration to an exceptionally high standard whilst retaining original period features including exposed wall, floor and ceiling timbers and which must be viewed to be fully appreciated.

- Central heating and secondary glazing
- Contemporary fitted kitchen
- Luxuriously fitted bathrooms
- Superb open plan lounge/dining/kitchen
- Master bedroom suite
- Three further bedrooms
- No upward chain

**£339,950 Shrewsbury**



### OLD COPPICE FARM, LYTH HILL

- Superb Bungalow. Far reaching views
- Spacious Reception Hall. Cloakroom.
- Lounge and Separate Dining Room
- Lovely refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room.
- Good sized Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with en suite.
- 3 Further Bedrooms. Family Bathroom.
- Garages, Separate Office & Large Gardens

**£390,000 Shrewsbury**



### YEW TREE HOUSE, WESTON LULLINGFIELDS

- Charming detached character property
- Set 1/3 acre. Charming Lounge.
- Conservatory. Dining Room.
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master bedroom with ensuite.
- Three further bedrooms
- Double Garage, Ample Parking

**£375,000 Shrewsbury**



### THE OLD LEGION HALL, HODNET

- Deceptively spacious detached property
- Lounge, Family Room and Study.
- Fabulous Kitchen/Dining Room. Utility
- Ground Floor Bedroom with En Suite
- Master Bedroom with Dressing Area
- Two further Bedrooms (one en suite)
- Family Bathroom. Garage
- Driveway and Enclosed Rear Garden

**£315,000 Shrewsbury**



### THE GABLES, THE GROVE, MINSTERLEY

- Mature 4 bedroom detached house
- CH & DG. Reception Hall
- Lounge with fireplace. Dining Room.
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room. Cloakroom
- Family Bathroom
- Ample Parking & Double Garage
- Delightful landscaped Gardens

**£289,950 Shrewsbury**



### GALENA, SNAILBEACH

- Family home with breathtaking panoramic views
- Through Lounge with views
- Family Room with Balcony. Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- Three further Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom, Guest Shower Room
- Garage and Carport. Parking. Rear Garden

**£289,950 Shrewsbury**



### MANDALAY, THE GROVE, MINSTERLEY

- Spacious 3 bedroom detached house
- Three reception rooms
- Kitchen/ breakfast room
- Ground Floor bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- First floor bathroom & en suite
- Private driveway. Enclosed rear garden

**£259,950 Shrewsbury**



### 33 CALLOW LANE, MINSTERLEY

- Attractively Presented Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Reception Hall with Cloakroom
- Spacious Lounge/Dining Room
- Attractive recently fitted Kitchen
- Two good sized Bedrooms
- Recently refitted Shower Room
- Garage and Gardens

**£165,000 Shrewsbury**



### 2 BROOK GARDENS, BELLE VUE

- Charming, much improved period cottage
- In an enviable quiet backwater location
- Lounge with feature chimney breast.
- Lovely refitted kitchen/ breakfast room
- Good sized Kitchen with fitted appliances.
- Sun room/ utility. Recently refitted wet room.
- Two good sized bedrooms
- South facing sun terrace.

**£165,000 Shrewsbury**



### 3 MILLBROOK DRIVE, SHAWBURY

- Modern detached house
- Gas CH & double glazing
- Reception Hall. Lounge with gas fire
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Spacious Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Delightful landscaped Rear Garden
- Driveway & Integral Garage

**£165,000 Shrewsbury**



### MILL ROAD, ABBEY FOREGATE

- Recently Constructed Town house
- DG and Electric Heating
- Reception Hall and Cloakroom
- Ground Floor Bedroom 3/ Study
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage & Courtyard

**£180,000 Shrewsbury**



### 4 QUARRY VIEW, CLIVE

- Mature semi detached family home
- Lounge and Separate Dining Room
- Conservatory, Kitchen and Utility Area
- GF Shower Room. 1st Floor Bathroom
- Three Good Sized Bedrooms
- Parking and Good Sized Gardens
- Bordered by Farmland. No Chain

**£155,000 Shrewsbury**



### 66 GLEBE ROAD, BAYSTON HILL

- Much Improved Semi Detached House
- Gas CH & UPVC DG. Reception Hall
- Refitted Kitchen/Dining Room
- Spacious Lounge with electric fire
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom with separate WC
- Delightful landscaped Rear Garden
- Driveway & Garage with Office/ Utility

**£169,995 Shrewsbury**



### 31a BELLE VUE ROAD, BELLE VUE

- Stylish Two Bedroom Apartment
- Walking Distance of Town Centre
- Open Plan Living Space
- Newly Fitted Luxury Kitchen
- Two Good Sized Bedrooms
- Brand New Modern Bathroom Suite
- Off Street Parking
- No Upward Chain

**£135,000 Shrewsbury**



### 29 COMET DRIVE, DITHERINGTON

- Realistically priced semi detached house
- Spacious Reception Hall. Gas CH & DG
- Lounge and Separate Dining Room
- Kitchen with appliances
- Three Bedrooms. Refitted Bathroom
- Garage and Parking
- Delightful well stocked Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

**£129,950 Shrewsbury**



### 89 WINDMERE ROAD, HARLESCOTT

- Much Improved Terraced House
- DG & Gas CH
- Spacious lounge
- Refitted Kitchen / Diner
- Three Bedrooms. Refitted Bathroom
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- Driveway. Viewing recommended

**£124,995 Shrewsbury**



### 47 ARMDALE, MONKMOOR

- Modern semi detached house
- Central heating and double glazing
- Reception hall. Lounge
- Separate dining room. Kitchen
- Three bedrooms. Family bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear. Parking
- No chain. Ideal for first time buyers

**£119,950 Shrewsbury**



### 10 DYMENS MEADOW, MONKMOOR

- Attractively Presented Modern House
- Gas CH & DG. Reception Hall
- Spacious Lounge with living flame gas fire
- Kitchen/Dining and Utility
- Two good sized Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Highly Recommended

**£107,500 Shrewsbury**



### 2 BLAKEWAY MEWS, BICTON HEATH

- Modernised semi detached house
- Gas CH & DG. Reception Hall
- Spacious Lounge/ Dining room
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Driveway & rear garden

**£149,950 Shrewsbury**



### 122 WENLOCK ROAD, SHREWSBURY

An opportunity to purchase this mature, extended, three bedroom semi detached house which is set in a larger than average plot with well stocked gardens and offering scope for improvement.

- Reception hall. Lounge with open fire
- Extended Spacious family/ dining room
- Kitchen and utility
- Three bedrooms
- 1st Floor Family bathroom
- Driveway & Garage
- Well stocked large enclosed rear garden
- No Upward chain

**£239,950 Shrewsbury**



### 5 HARVEY GARDENS, MONKMOOR

- Attractive modern semi detached house
- Gas CH and DG. Reception Hall. WC
- Spacious Lounge. Kitchen/Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Driveway with parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

**£159,950 Shrewsbury**



### 11 MOTTERSHEAD, HARLESCOTT GRANGE

- Improved terraced house
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen & utility store
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Enclosed rear garden
- No upward chain

**£115,000 Shrewsbury**



### 7 SIMPSON SQUARE, SHREWSBURY

- Superb Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance with security system
- Personal Reception Hall
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Well fitted spacious Kitchen
- Large Bedroom. Luxury Shower Room.
- Personal Parking. Communal Gardens

**£110,000 Shrewsbury**



### 51 BRIDGE WAY, SHAWBURY

- Modern detached house
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Reception Hall
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Sun Lounge
- Three Bedrooms. Bathroom
- Driveway with parking and Garage
- Good sized Rear Garden

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## RESIDENTIAL SALES



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#### TILLEY PARK VILLA, WEM

- Superb family house
  - Lounge, dining room, study
  - Kitchen/breakfast room, utility
  - Five spacious bedrooms
  - Two shower rooms & bathroom
  - Double garage & landscaped gardens
  - Views over countryside
- £425,000** Wem



#### THE GATE HOUSE, WEM

- Detached family house
  - Lounge, dining room, conservatory
  - Excellent breakfast kitchen
  - Master bedroom with en-suite
  - Guest bedroom with en-suite
  - Three further bedrooms, bathroom
  - Double garage, parking
  - Delightful landscaped gardens
- £369,995** Wem



#### 20 TILLEY ROAD, TILLEY, WEM

- Traditional detached house
  - Reception hall with shower room
  - Lovely through lounge/dining room
  - Dining/family room, study
  - Kitchen, conservatory
  - Three/four bedrooms, refitted bathroom
  - Delightful gardens, parking & garage
- £340,000** Wem



#### HEDGEROW, LOPPINGTON

- Immaculate detached bungalow
  - Through lounge/dining room
  - Refitted kitchen, utility & WC
  - Three double bedrooms
  - Refitted bathroom, garage, parking
  - Delightful, landscaped gardens
  - Sought after village location
- £285,000** Wem



#### 32 FISMES WAY, WEM

- Spacious detached bungalow
  - Lounge/dining room
  - Well fitted breakfast kitchen
  - Master bedroom with en-suite
  - Further double bedroom, bathroom
  - Garage, parking, gardens
  - PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED
- £239,950** Wem



#### 58 FOTHERGILL WAY, WEM

- Modern detached family house
  - Reception hall & cloakroom
  - Spacious lounge, dining room
  - Kitchen/breakfast room with appliances
  - Four double bedrooms
  - Two en-suite shower rooms
  - Family bathroom
  - Double garage, landscaped gardens
- £275,000** Wem



#### HI VU, FAULS GREEN, WHITCHURCH

- Superbly presented detached bungalow
  - Spacious plot in semi-rural location
  - Lounge, dining room with log burner
  - Well fitted kitchen, conservatory
  - Master bedroom with en-suite
  - Two further bedrooms, bathroom
  - Double garage, landscaped gardens
- £269,950** Wem



#### ROSEWOOD, LOPPINGTON, WEM

- Attractively presented detached house
  - Good sized lounge, dining room
  - Lovely refitted kitchen, utility
  - Shower room, conservatory
  - Three bedrooms, bathroom
  - Parking, garage, gardens
  - Much sought after location
- £215,000** Wem



#### 1 PHEASANT CLOSE, PREES, NR WHITCHURCH

- Modern detached house
  - Lounge, dining room
  - Refitted kitchen & utility
  - Master bedroom with en-suite
  - Three further bedrooms, bathroom
  - Garage, parking, rear garden
- £209,950** Wem



#### 5 ECKFORD PARK, WEM

- Detached house
  - Lounge, dining room
  - Refitted kitchen, utility
  - Four bedrooms, bathroom
  - Garden, garage, parking
  - Newly installed gas CH
  - Double glazing
- £209,950** Wem



#### 39 WINDMILL MEADOW, WEM

- Spacious detached family house
  - Reception hall, cloakroom
  - Lounge, dining room
  - Kitchen/breakfast room & utility
  - Master bedroom with en-suite
  - Three further bedrooms, bathroom
  - Garage, parking & rear garden
- £209,950** Wem



#### MARKET HOUSE, WEM

- Unique detached house
  - Lounge, dining room
  - Attractively fitted kitchen
  - Two bedrooms, refitted bathroom
  - Bed 3/dressing room/nursery
  - Secure parking, courtyard garden
  - No upward chain
- £179,950** Wem



#### 11 THE GROVE, HODNET

- Mature semi-detached house
  - Lounge/dining room
  - Extended kitchen, conservatory
  - Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
  - Lovely garden bordered by farm land
  - Range of storage sheds, parking
- £169,950** Wem



#### 31 PANTULF ROAD, WEM

- Modern detached house
  - Lounge, kitchen/dining room
  - Family room, four bedrooms
  - Study, en-suite & bathroom
  - Garage, parking, private garden
  - Realistically priced, no chain
- £165,000** Wem



#### 119 TRENTHAM ROAD, WEM

- Detached bungalow
  - Spacious lounge/dining room
  - Sun room, kitchen
  - Two bedrooms
  - Refitted shower room
  - Garage, parking, gardens
- £159,950** Wem



#### 37 WINDMILL MEADOW, WEM

- Superbly presented modern house
  - Reception hall, cloakroom
  - Lounge, kitchen / dining room
  - Master bedroom with en-suite
  - Two further bedrooms, bathroom
  - Garage, parking & rear garden
- £157,500** Wem



#### 6 PARK AVENUE, MILL ST, WEM

- Attractively presented town house
  - Lounge, dining room, extended kitchen
  - Bathroom, three bedrooms
  - Shower room
  - Rear garden, garage, parking
  - Viewing recommended, no chain
- £137,000** Wem



#### 4 PARK ROAD, WEM

- Attractively presented terraced house
  - Lounge, fitted kitchen
  - Dining room, conservatory
  - Three bedrooms, bathroom
  - Enclosed rear garden
  - GCH, double glazing
  - Viewing highly recommended
- £125,000** Wem



#### MOSS VIEW, WHIXALL

Located in a truly idyllic rural position and set in landscaped gardens of approximately half an acre, bordered by open farm land with delightful open views, this charming two bedroom detached property was constructed in approximately 2001 by the current owners to a high standard of specification and must be viewed to be fully appreciated.

- Through lounge, dining room
  - Fitted kitchen & utility area
  - Family bathroom
  - Double garage & parking
  - Half acre garden, open views
  - PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED
  - REDUCED BY £40,000 FOR QUICK SALE
- £219,950** Wem



#### 4 RANFORD WAY, WEM

- Much improved family home
  - Reception hall with utility store
  - Lounge, attractive refitted kitchen
  - Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
  - Driveway & enclosed rear garden
  - Viewing highly recommended
- £129,950** Wem



#### APARTMENT 6 WEM MILL, WEM

- Spacious first floor apartment
  - Gated complex, lift access
  - Gas Central Heating
  - Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room
  - Two double bedrooms
  - Luxury Bathroom
  - Parking, Communal gardens
- £139,950** Wem



#### 37 SHRUBBERY GARDENS, WEM

- Semi-detached house
  - Scope for improvement
  - Lounge, dining room, kitchen
  - Three bedrooms & bathroom
  - Driveway & rear garden
  - No upward chain
- £105,000** Wem



#### 41 NEW STREET, WEM

- Mature terraced house
  - Lounge/dining room with log burner
  - Refitted kitchen, g/f bathroom
  - Two bedrooms
  - Good sized rear garden
  - Viewing recommended
- £99,950** Wem



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HR2365

#### The Forge, Melverley

A splendidly appointed detached country residence with quad garage, superb gardens, paddock and wildlife area in an unspoilt rural locality. ABOUT 1.8 ACRES

- Spacious Family Accommodation
- Ent. Portico, Large Hall, 2 Reception Rooms.
- Kitchen with Aga Cooker, Large Utility, Sep WC.
- 4 Bedrooms, En Suite Shower, Bathroom.
- Large garage for 4/Workshop. Landscaped Gardens, Pony Paddock, Wildlife Area with Pond.



**Price: Region £450,000**

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2352

**12 Cavendish Close, Bicton Heath**  
A particularly well presented and neatly maintained detached family residence offering generous accommodation with double garage in this most desirable area of the town

- Reception Hall, Guest Cloaks.
- Living Room, Dining Room.
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Office.
- 5 Bedrooms - 2 En Suites, Main Bathroom.
- Generous Driveway, Double Garage, Gardens.



**Price: Region £419,950**

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2362

#### Burnell House, Chavel, Ford

An appealing Victorian detached house with adaptable outbuilding & land in a convenient location on the fringe of the village. About 3.7 acres.

- Hall, 3 Reception Rooms,
- Spacious Kitchen Breakfast Room.
- 3 Good Bedrooms, Bathroom, Sep WC.
- Generous Lawned Garden.
- Outbuilding With Large Store, Office/Tack Room, Workshop/Stable.
- Grazing Land. In All About 3.7 Acres.



**Price: Region £335,000**

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2353

**10 Radbrook Road, Shrewsbury**

**Price: Region £465,000**

A highly desirable and most appealing detached residence offering particularly well presented accommodation with generous gardens situated in this popular location on the western side of the town

- Storm Porch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloaks.
- Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility.
- Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room.
- 3 Further Bedrooms, Luxury Family Bathroom.
- Garage, Generous Driveway, Spacious Lawned Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2263

**Overdale, Sugden, Telford**

**Price: Region £399,995**

A delightfully presented and recently improved detached family home set in generous gardens with far reaching views in this highly desirable rural, yet convenient, location.

- Living Room, Family/Dining Room.
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Rear Ent. Porch, WC.
- 4 Bedrooms - Master with En Suite, Bathroom.
- Large Garage, Generous Gardens.
- IN ALL ABOUT 0.4 ACRE.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2279

**Petersfield, Church Road, Baschurch**

**Price: Region £399,950**

An impressive and well appointed modern detached family home offering extensive accommodation with good size gardens located in the heart of this popular rural village.

- Guest WC, Drawing Room, Dining Room.
- Open Plan Living/Kitchen Breakfast, Utility, Office.
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite Dressing Room & Bathroom.
- 3 Further Double Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room & Family Bathroom.
- Extensive Driveway, Dble Garage, Generous Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2070

**Rosedale, Eaton on Tern**

**Price: Region £389,000**

A truly individual and immaculate detached bungalow, spaciouly proportioned with stunningly landscaped gardens in a sought after village. IN ALL ABOUT 0.7 ACRE

- Rec. Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Sep. WC.
- 3 Bedrooms. En Suite Shower.
- Dressing Room, Bathroom.
- Dbl Garage, Workshop, Extensive Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR1990

**58 Oakley Street, Belle Vue**

**Price: Region £379,950**

A particularly well appointed & extended detached family home providing generous accommodation located in this most popular residential area.

- Sitting Room, Dining Room.
- 'L' Shaped Breakfast Kitchen.
- Garden Room, Utility, Cloaks.
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom.
- Driveway Parking, Garage.
- Gardens to Front and Rear.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR1971

**The Gables, Crew Green**

**Price: Region £350,000**

A beautifully appointed detached country house with landscaped gardens & extensive rear farmland views.

- Lounge, Dining Room.
- Living Kitchen/Breakfast Room.
- Conservatory, Utility.
- 4 Bedrooms, En Suite, Bathroom.
- Landscaped & Kitchen Gardens.
- Double Garage.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2357

**Old Vicarage Lodge, Newtown, Wem**

**Price: Region £339,950**

An immaculately presented and extended detached residence with charm and character set with attractive gardens backing onto farmland in a desirable rural position.

- Living Room, Dining Room.
- Breakfast/Kitchen, Side Ent. Porch.
- Shower Room, Study/Sitting Room.
- Utility, Playroom, Rear Lobby.
- 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom.
- 2 garages, Attractive Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2314

**The Coach House, Asterley**

**Price: Region £339,500**

An immaculately presented detached modern home located in this attractive position with delightful gardens and views over countryside

- Cloaks, Living Room, Dining Room.
- Kitchen, Utility, Office/Family Room.
- 4 Bedrooms, Study, En Suite, Bathroom.
- Driveway Parking.
- Large Garage, Attractive Gardens.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



HR2364

**Hill Cottage, Wooltaston**

**Price: Region £299,950**

A most appealing detached country cottage of character with delightful gardens located in a scenic and unspoilt location with extensive views.

- Well Presented Layout.
- Porch, Hall, dining Room with Study off.
- Lounge, Family Room/Bed 3. Bespoke Fitted Kitchen, Cloaks/WC, Boot Room.
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Home Office.
- Well Laid Out Gardens, Workshop, Utility, Log Store, Large Kitchen Garden.

**Contact Shrewsbury**



WE5004

**View Farm, Marton**

**Price: Region £295,000**

A delightful detached farmhouse, with generous gardens & grounds located in an elevated position in a pleasant rural spot. Magnificent views over the surrounding open countryside.

- Rear Lobby & Cloaks, Kitchen, Utility.
- 2 Reception Rooms 1 with Inglenook.
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom.
- Ample Parking / turning space, Garage & Car Port
- Lawned Gardens, Range of Traditional Outbuildings Ripe for Conversion.

**Contact Welshpool**



HR2098

**Penfold Cottage, Hodnet**

**Price: Offers in Region of £289,950**

A handsome & beautifully presented extended period detached cottage set in neat lawned gardens adjoining open farmland.

- Rec. Hall, Cloaks/Shower Room, Sitting Room.
- Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen.
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Dbl Garage, Utility Building, Garden Store, Landscaped Gardens

**Contact Shrewsbury**



BO1290

**Bramble Patch, Stapeley**

**Price: Region £285,000**

A delightfully situated detached bungalow with excellent country views with 2 pasture paddocks

- Extending to 1.87 acres or thereabouts.
- Large Living Room & Kitchen/Diner.
- Bathroom, Utility, Detached Garage, Greenhouse & Gardens.
- Steel Framed Barn, 2 Level Pasture Fields with Water & Direct Access.
- Superb Country Setting Access to Walking & Riding. Ideal for the smallholder or equine use.

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HR2358

5 Short Hill, Lea Cross

Price: Region £279,950

An immaculate & tastefully appointed mature semi detached house with extensive gardens in a sought after rural locality.

- Close to Golf Course
- Porch, Ent. Hall, Cloaks/WC.
- Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen.
- 3 Good Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Garage, Store, Summer House.
- Beautiful Gardens with Veg Section, Workshop.

Contact Shrewsbury



BO1287

Grange Gardens, Bishops Castle

Price: Region £275,000

A detached bungalow in a surprisingly peaceful setting within walking distance of all town amenities.

- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom with some refurbishment required.
- Living Room, Large Kitchen/Diner.
- Cloaks, Hall, Utility, Integral Double Garage.
- Occupying excellent corner plot on this exclusive development of 3 bungalows set behind the church.

Contact Bishop's Castle



HR2339

Allon Cottage, Weston Lullingfields

Price: Region £270,000

A sympathetically modernised detached character cottage, set in pretty gardens together with large useful garage/workshop, whilst backing onto open farmland.

- Ent. Hall, Shower Room/WC.
- Sitting Room, Breakfast Kitchen.
- Conservatory.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Garage/Workshop.
- Front & Rear Gardens

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2341

Cherry Trees, Church Stretton

Price: Region £259,000

A delightful detached residence with superb views and attractive easily managed gardens

- Reception Hall, Lounge.
- Kitchen with Dining Room, Utility.
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathroom (1 En Suite).
- Double Garage, Front & Rear Gardens.
- Delightful Views.
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2146

Willow Bank, Hanwood

Price: Region £249,950

An immaculately presented and beautifully positioned detached timber bungalow set in a generous plot with highly desirable gardens in a quiet rural position.

- Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Diner, Utility.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Generous Gardens.
- Garden Room/ Studio with Washroom.
- Quiet Rural Position.

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2312

9 Allgold Drive, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £249,950

An immaculately presented detached house set on a generous corner plot in a quiet cul-de-sac position

- Ent. Hall, Living Room.
- Dining Room, Kitchen.
- Utility, Guest Cloaks.
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Driveway Parking, Garage.
- Front & Rear Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2359

2 Brookside Gardens, Yockleton

Price: Region £223,000

An extended detached bungalow offering adaptable accommodation with good size gardens located in this popular rural village.

- Living Room, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, En Suite
- Workshop
- Corner Plot
- Two Driveways
- Popular Rural Location

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2360

Chatcot, 9 Grange Road, Conover

Price: Region £220,000

A desirable and well positioned detached house offering neatly maintained accommodation with a garage and appealing gardens in this popular village

- Living Room
- Dining Room/Breakfast room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Garage
- Gardens
- Pretty Village Location

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2355

5 Church Road, Conover

Price: Region £195,000

A desirable end terraced cottage of character in need of some modernisation and improvement with delightful rear gardens located in this most desirable village location

- Entrance Hall, Living Room,
- Dining Room, Kitchen.
- Bathroom, Rear Entrance Porch.
- 3 Bedrooms,
- Attractive Rear Gardens, Garage.

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2356

56 Leamore Crescent, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £177,000

An extended and neatly presented semi detached house offering adaptable and well proportioned accommodation with good sized gardens in this most popular area.

- Ent. Hall, Living Room, Dining Room.
- Kitchen, Utility, Play Room/Family Room, Guest WC.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Driveway Parking, Garage, Gardens.

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2327

25 Radbrook House, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £159,000

An Immaculately presented first floor retirement apartment providing well proportioned accommodation in this popular development

- Ent. Hall, Lounge/Diner.
- Fitted Kitchen.
- Double Bedroom.
- Shower Room.
- Communal Laundry, Conservatory, Sitting Room & Dining Room.

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2330

Nursery Cottage, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £145,000

A most delightful & particularly well presented semi detached cottage of character with gardens & garage located in this most desirable residential area.

- Ent. Porch, Living Room.
- Dining Room, Kitchen.
- Bathroom, Utility Room.
- 2 Bedrooms, Washroom.
- Gardens, Det. Garage, Adj Store Area.

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2363

81 Whitmere Road, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £139,950

A most desirable well proportioned semi detached house which would benefit from modernisation set with low maintenance gardens in this desirable area.

- Ent. Hall, Living Room, Dining Room.
- Kitchen, Rear Entrance Porch, WC.
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Garage, Gardens.
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2004

14 Mytton Villa, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £125,000

An appealing and well proportioned bungalow situated in this convenient location with excellent access to local and town centre amenities.

- Sitting Room, Kitchen.
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom.
- Communal Parking and Gardens.
- Minimum Age 55 Years.

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2354

19 Longacre Mews, Bicton Heath

Price: Region £105,000

A well presented end terraced house offering neatly maintained accommodation with rear garden in this popular residential area.

- End Terraced House.
- Ent. Hall, Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Parking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Contact Shrewsbury



HR2304

7 Mytton Villa, Shrewsbury

Price: Region £99,500

A well presented first floor retirement apartment set in this established development with communal gardens and parking.

- Reception Hall, Living Room.
- Fitted Kitchen.
- 2 Bedrooms.
- Refitted Shower Room.
- Electric Heating
- Communal Gardens & Parking.

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- 5 Bedrooms over 2 Floors (Master with En-suite)
- 1 Bed single storey Annex, Double Garage
- Courtyard, Good sized gardens, Ample Parking
- Approx. 2.5 Acres (further land available by sep. negotiation).

**Price: Region £499,950**

**Contact Ellesmere**

EA3508



**Moorlands, Elson, Nr Ellesmere**  
A most individual detached country house with super surrounding gardens, Carp pool, stables and paddock ext, in all, to approx. 5 acres, in a most convenient semi-rural location.

- Kitchen/Dining Room, Lounge, Sitting Room
- Utility, W.C., Bedroom with En-Suite (Ideal for Annexe use)
- 4 Beds, Family Bathroom, Surrounding lawns
- Carp Pool, Stable Block, Tack Room, Double Garage
- Excellent pasture paddock ideal for horses. In all approx. 5 acres.

**Price: £449,995**

**Contact Ellesmere**



**Northwood Cottage, Nr Wem**  
A detached period country cottage of great charm and character, with extensive gardens in a convenient location in the popular rural hamlet of Northwood.

- Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room
- Shower Room, Lounge, Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms, Office, Family Bathroom
- Gardens ext. to approx. 0.5 of an acre
- Viewing Essential

**Price: Region £325,000**

**Contact Ellesmere**

EA3553



**An extremely well proportioned & substantially extended detached period village house of character, in a particularly sought after North Shropshire Village**

- Rec. Hall, Shower Room, Inner Hallway, Study
- 3 Reception Rooms, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility
- 5 Beds (2/3 with En-Suite), Family Bathroom
- Good sized rear Gardens.
- Viewing Essential

**Church House, Welshampton**

**Price: Region £395,000**

**Contact Ellesmere**

EA3573



**A most attractive detached country cottage of charm & character with super gardens in a popular & peaceful location.**

- Conservatory, Utility, Shower Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sitting Room
- 4 Beds (Master with En-Suite), Bathroom
- Private Gardens, Detached Garage
- Lovely views over unspoilt farmland

EA3548

**Middle House, Welshampton**

**Price: Region £299,995**

**Contact Ellesmere**



**A deceptively spacious period Victorian town house of great character, in a convenient residential location within walking distance of town.**

- Reception Hall, Dining Room, Lounge
- Kitchen, Cloakroom, Family Room
- 3 Bedrooms (Master with En-suite), Family Bathroom
- Double Garage, Easily managed private gardens
- Viewing Essential

EA3582

**Whitegables, Brownlow Road, Ellesmere**

**Price: Region £199,995**

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**7 Railway Mews, Pontesbury**



Immaculately presented 1 bed apartment in a most desirable location.

**£500 pcm**

(Shrews)

**Godre Berwyn, Llangynog**



3 bed detached bungalow situated in a desirable semi rural location.

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Brand new 3 bed semi detached house within a short walk of town centre.

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(Whit)

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Deceptively versatile spacious 3/4 bed dormer bungalow .

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(Welsh)

**152 Liverpool road, Whitchurch**



Immaculately presented 4 bed town house with garage and garden.

**£685 pcm**

(Whit)

**The Moorings,**



Detached 4 bed family house with well presented gardens

**£795 pcm**

(Elles)

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4 bed detached property with gardens & a double garage. Convenient location.

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(Whit)

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A 5 bed farmhouse with surrounding gardens and panoramic views.

**£1,000 pcm**

(Elles)

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**HOLLAND  
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**BRACKLEY DRIVE  
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**new**

- An attractive, spacious and pleasantly situated 4 bedroom Georgian style detached family home situated in this extremely sought after locality
- Pillared entrance storm porch. Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Study. Lounge. Dining room. Family room. UPVC DG conservatory. Attractive kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. Store room. Master and bedroom 2 with en-suite. Bedrooms 3 & 4 have jack and gill bathroom. Driveway. Double garage. Front and enclosed rear gardens. Sealed unit double glazing. Gas CH

**£380,000**

**THE CHESTNUTS  
CROSS HOUSES**

**new**

- This is a superior and extremely spacious 5 bedroom detached executive home
- Entrance hallway, cloakroom. Study. Lounge. Dining room. Attractive kitchen with utility area. Bedrooms 3 & 2 with stylish en-suites, dressing area. Bathroom. Driveway. Detached double garage. Landscaped gardens bordering woodland. UPVC DG. LPG CH

**£350,000**

**ALLOE BROOK  
MONTFORD BRIDGE**

**new**

- A well appointed modern 4 bedroom detached family house
- Double detached garage
- Oil fired central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Attractive walled front garden and well kept, fully enclosed rear garden

**£319,500**

**HIGHGATE DRIVE  
RADBROOK**

**new**

- An extended 4 bedroom detached property in a pleasant cul-de-sac situation
- Hallway. Spacious lounge/diner. Sitting room. Family room. Kitchen. Utility. Laundry room. En-suite to master bedroom. Re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£300,000**

**MYTTON OAK ROAD  
COPTHORNE**

**new**

- This is an attractive and greatly improved period 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Storm porch. Entrance Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. First floor landing. Re-fitted family bathroom
- Driveway. Detached garage. Gardens to the front and rear. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£237,000**

**SCHOOL GARDENS  
TOWN CENTRE**

**new**

- In a prime location this is an interesting Grade II listed townhouse; currently divided into 2 apartments with optional parking space available at an asking price of £25,000 • 2 bedroom ground floor apartment with shower room, lounge and kitchen • 1 bedroom first floor apartment with lounge, kitchen, bathroom and dressing room • An ideal investment opportunity

**£215,000**

**OAKFIELD ROAD  
COPTHORNE**

**new**

- An attractive and well maintained 3 bedroom semi-detached property in a popular locality
- Hallway. Living room. Attractive kitchen/diner. Laundry room. Rear lobby. First floor landing. Bathroom. Lean-to store area. Driveway. Front and good size rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£210,000**

**BISHOP STREET  
CHERRY ORCHARD**

**new**

- This is an attractive, extended and well presented 3 bedroom semi-detached period property located in this popular locality within walking distance of the town centre
- Entrance porch. Hallway. Lounge. Separate dining room. Spacious kitchen. UPVC DG conservatory. First floor landing. Bathroom. Gardens. Gas CH

**£210,000**

**ST MICHAELS STREET  
SHREWSBURY**

**new**

- This is a greatly improved three storey 3 bedroom period town house with a delightful rear patio garden
- Entrance porch. Hallway. Lounge. Separate dining room. Spacious kitchen. UPVC DG conservatory. WC. Re-fitted bathroom. Gas CH
- Walking distance to town

**£149,995**

**ST JULIANS MEWS  
TOWN CENTRE**

**new**

- A modern one double bedroom ground floor apartment within a private gated courtyard
- Communal secure entrance hall. Hallway. L shaped open plan Lounge/dining/kitchen with white goods. Modern bathroom. Private parking space. SUDG. Gas CH
- Offered For Sale with No onward Chain

**£125,000**

**ELLESMERE ROAD  
WEM**

**new**

- This is a charming and enhanced 2 bedroom mid-terrace cottage with parking
- Spacious lounge/diner. Inner hallway. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Bathroom
- Rear enclosed garden. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£125,000**

**HAYCOCK HOUSE  
CROSS HOUSES**

**new**

- A rare opportunity has arisen to acquire a superior 2 bedroom first floor apartment offered For Sale with No onward Chain
- Communal entrance. Hallway. Attractive lounge/diner. Fitted kitchen. 2 bedrooms. Modern bathroom. Allocated parking space. Communal gardens. Secondary double glazing. Electric heating

**£114,995**

**FERNDLE ROAD  
SUNDORNE**

**new**

- A spacious 3 bedroom end of terrace in need of general updating with No onward Chain
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. First floor landing. Shower room. Separate WC. Useful attic area. Driveway. Garage. Front and good size rear gardens. Gas CH

**£110,000**

**COMPTON MEWS  
FORD**

**new**

- With No onward Chain this is a one bedroom property pleasantly situated in this location
- Lounge. Kitchen/breakfast room. First floor landing. Double bedroom. Bathroom. Allocated parking. Front and rear gardens. SUDG. Electric heating

**£90,000**

**WALKFORD CLOSE  
RADBROOK**

**new**

- A one bedroom ground floor apartment with No onward Chain situated in a cul-de-sac position
- Open living/dining/kitchen. Bedroom. Shower room. Allocated parking space. Enclosed private garden. UPVC DG. Electric heating
- An ideal first time buy or investment property

**£74,950**

**KENWOOD DRIVE  
COPTHORNE**

**NEW**



- A greatly improved enhanced 3 double bedroom semi-detached property situated in a cul-de-sac
- Entrance porch. Hallway. Lounge. Re-fitted kitchen. Dining area. UPVC conservatory. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Separate WC. Driveway. Detached garage. Front and rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH
- Viewing essential

**£260,000**

**LODGE CRESCENT  
BAYSTON HILL**

**NEW**



- A well presented, 2 double bedroom detached bungalow with No onward Chain
- Reception hallway. Living room. Kitchen/dining area. Bathroom. Rear porch. Driveway. Garage. Front and rear enclosed gardens. Gas central heating. Double glazing. Views to the rear of the property towards the town centre and beyond

**£190,000**

**SHOTTON HALL  
HARMER HILL**

**NEW PRICE**



- A well presented 2 bedroom mews style house set in about 4 acres of landscaped communal gardens
- Lounge/diner. Kitchen. First floor landing with study area. Bathroom. Sealed unit double glazing
- Communal parking
- Viewing is recommended of this beautifully situated living in the heart of Harmer Hill

**£149,950**

**THE CRESCENT  
MONTFORD BRIDGE**

**NEW**



- An improved and partially spacious 3 bedroom end of terrace property
- Hallway. Lounge featuring a log burner. Re-fitted kitchen/diner. Rear lobby. First floor landing. Bathroom. Good size driveway. Detached garage. Large rear gardens with a pleasant outlook. UPVC DG. Electric heating

**£169,995**

**SUTTON WAY  
SHREWSBURY**

**NEW**



- An improved and very well presented 3 bedroom terrace property in a popular location, close to amenities and the town centre
- Hallway. Living room. Dining room. Attractive kitchen. Re-fitted bathroom. 2 outhouses and WC. Front and good size rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£149,995**

**ALBERBURY ROAD  
FORD**

**NEW**



- Viewing is highly recommended of this extremely spacious and attractive 4 double bedroom detached country home
- Reception hallway. Dining room. Lounge. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Sitting room. Morning room. Shower room. First floor study area. Bedroom one with dressing room and en-suite shower room. Driveway. Triple detached garage. Stables. Grounds and a 2 acre paddock approaching approximately 2.5 acres in total

**£599,995**

**COPTHORNE ROAD  
COPTHORNE**

**NEW**



- A mature three storey 3 bedroom town house with period features within walking distance from the town centre
- Entrance hallway. Lounge. Dining area. Kitchen/breakfast room. Bathroom. Front and rear enclosed gardens. Gas CH

**£179,995**

**GRANGE LANE  
CONDOVER**

**NEW PRICE**



- Improved to a high standard this is a beautifully presented 3 double bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Shower room. Living room. Dining room. Stylish re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. First floor landing. Luxury re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Good size gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£244,950**

**PAPERMILL COTTAGES  
STANTON UP HINE HEATH**

**Vendor to Pay Stamp Duty**



- Attractive, improved and extended period 3 bedroom semi-detached cottage with gardens of approximately 0.97 acre with a wonderful outlook in a rural location
- Entrance porch. Lounge. Sitting room. Impressive re-fitted kitchen/diner. Utility room. Wet room. Re-fitted first floor bathroom. Driveway. Double glazing. Oil CH

**£275,000**

**MILLERS GREEN  
NEW PARK FARM**

**NEW**



- A spacious 2 bedroom bungalow in a lovely cul-de-sac position, close to local amenities and the town centre
- Hallway. Living room. Separate dining room. Kitchen. UPVC DG conservatory. Bathroom. Driveway. Carport and Garage. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£195,000**

**REABROOK TERRACE  
HOOK-A-GATE**

**NEW**



- This is an attractive and charming 2 bedroom mid terrace cottage benefits large gardens and situated in a tucked away position
- Entrance porch. Lounge room. Dining room. Kitchen. Re-fitted kitchen. Bathroom. Driveway. Double glazing. Gas CH

**£149,995**

**DRAYTON GARDENS  
SUTTON FARM**

**NEW PRICE**



- An extended and well presented spacious 4 bedroom semi-detached property
- Hallway. Dining room. Living room. L shaped kitchen/breakfast. Utility room. Conservatory. En-suite. Bathroom. Shower room. Driveway. Garden. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£195,000**

**THE CHESTNUTS  
CROSS HOUSES**

**NEW**



- A modern and pleasantly situated three storey 3/4 bedroom town house
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Study/bedroom 4. Utility room. Lounge. Kitchen/diner. En suite to bedroom 1. Family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. LPG CH

**£169,950**

**FITZ  
Near BOMERE HEATH**

**NEW PRICE**



- An attractive and charming 3 bedroom detached country cottage with versatile accommodation
- Entrance porch. Sitting room. Dining room. Spacious conservatory. Kitchen. Utility room/study. Downstairs shower room with WC. Annex/bedroom three. Driveway. Established gardens. Double glazing. Oil CH

**£299,995**

**SUMMERFIELD ROAD  
WEM**

**NEW**



- An immaculate, much improved and spacious 4 bedroom semi-detached property boasting many period features
- Reception hallway. Lounge. Sitting room. Breakfast room. Attractive handmade kitchen. Cloakroom. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Generous size rear garden. Gas CH

**£250,000**

**POUND LANE  
HANWOOD**

**Rear Elevation**



- A 4 bedroom detached bungalow sitting in grounds approaching 0.50 acres
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Quarry tiled entry area. Kitchen. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Store. Gardens. UPVC DG. Oil CH

**£300,000**

**HARLESCOTT CRESCENT  
Off LITTLE HARLESCOTT LANE**

**NEW PRICE**



- With NO CHAIN this is an extended attractive and spacious 5 bedroom mature semi-detached house
- Hall. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Impressive kitchen/breakfast room. Bedroom 1 with en-suite shower room. Re-fitted family bathroom. Good size driveway with enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**£214,995**

**SEVERN WAY  
CRESSAGE**

**NO CHAIN**



- A well presented and extended 3 bedroom semi-detached property with No onward Chain
- Hallway. Lounge. Sitting room. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Re-fitted first floor bathroom. Paved driveway. Garage. Near front and rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Oil central heating

**£169,995**

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## HOLLAND BROADBRIDGE

### ALLGOLD DRIVE Off PORTLAND CRESCENT



£250,000

- A pleasantly situated 4 bedroom detached property with large gardens in sought after locality
- Entrance hallway. Re-fitted kitchen. Dining room. Good size living room. First floor landing. Family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Double glazing. Gas CH. No onward chain

### ST EATAS LANE ATCHAM



£219,500

- This is a most attractive modern cottage style detached 3 bedroom property offered For Sale with No onward Chain
- Entrance Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Spacious impressive conservatory/family room. Bathroom. Garage. Brick carport. Gardens. Sealed unit double glazing. LPG gas

### SUTTON ROAD SHREWSBURY



£334,500

- A rare opportunity has arisen to acquire this extended spacious well presented and much improved 4 bedroom detached bungalow
- Entrance hall. Spacious lounge/diner. UPVC DG conservatory. Inner hallway. Kitchen/breakfast room. Laundry room. Four good size bedrooms. Luxury re-fitted shower room. Separate family room. Driveway. Detached double garage. Gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

### HEATHFIELDS CLOSE HERONGATE



£179,950

**OPEN HOUSE DAY NEXT WEEK!**

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### PORTHILL DRIVE COPTHORNE



£329,000

- A greatly improved 3 storey 5 bedroom semi-detached property in sought after locality
- Entrance porch. Reception hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Family room. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Shower room. Re-fitted bathroom. Landscaped gardens. Driveway. UPVC DG. Gas central heating
- Walking distance from the town centre

### BACK LANE BOMERE HEATH



£340,000

- A beautifully presented and much improved 4 bedroom detached property with generous gardens
- Entrance porch. Hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. UPVC DG conservatory. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. Bedroom one with re-fitted en-suite. Re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Double garage. UPVC DG. Gas CH

### LOWER COMMON LONDEN



£330,000

- A spacious and versatile 4 bedroom detached dormer bungalow within gardens of approx. 1/3 acre in a pleasant rural Shropshire location
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Family room. Study. Downstairs family bathroom. First floor WC. Cotroom. Driveway. Double glazing. LPG CH

### COLLEGE GARDENS Off RADBROOK ROAD



£319,999

- A deceptively spacious and well presented 5 bedroom detached property
- Entrance porch. Reception Hall. Cloakroom. Dining room. Lounge. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. Bathroom. Two en-suite shower rooms. Driveway. Garage. Gardens. Double glazing. Gas CH

### PARK TERRACE ABBEY FOREGATE



£350,000

- This is an exceptionally well presented and spacious 6 bedroom period town house
- Entrance porch. Reception hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Shower room. First floor shower room. Second floor bathroom. Carport. Garage. Front and rear walled courtyard. UPVC DG. Gas CH

### SHELTON ROAD COPTHORNE



£425,000

- A greatly improved, spacious and immaculately presented 4 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Family room. Sitting room. Luxury re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Bedroom one with en-suite and dressing room. Family bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Attractive gardens

### HIGH STREET CLIVE



£450,000

- A superior 4 bedroom detached property boasting many fantastic features
- Open plan hallway/ dining room. Cloakroom. Study. Attractive lounge. Utility. Bespoke kitchen/breakfast room. Family room. Family bathroom. En-suites to bedroom one and two. Driveway. Double garage. Enclosed rear gardens. SUDG. Gas CH

### OAK TREE COTTAGE RYEBANK



£460,000

- A much improved and spacious three bedroom detached period cottage with contemporary interior in a secluded rural location approximately 2 miles from the Shropshire market town of Wem
- Four reception rooms • UPVC double glazing • Good sized mature gardens • Stable block and back room • Ample parking for a number of vehicles • Excellent broadband speed • Detachment of listed outstanding rated Primary and Secondary Schools
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

### DORRINGTON Near SHREWSBURY



£315,000

- A beautifully presented, spacious and improved 4 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Study. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. UPVC conservatory. Spacious bedroom 1. Re-fitted en-suite. Luxury bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and large rear gardens. Oil CH

### SHARED OWNERSHIP PROPERTIES

|                                                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 48 Park Meadow, Minsterley .....                  | £35,000 |
| 35 The Chase, Monkmoor .....                      | £59,000 |
| Apartment 73 Wilfred Owen Close, Underdale .....  | £63,000 |
| 3 Farley Road, Much Wenlock .....                 | £69,500 |
| 5 Farley Road, Much Wenlock .....                 | £69,500 |
| 3 Orchid Meadow, Off Calow Lane, Minsterley ..... | £70,000 |

### ONE BEDROOM PROPERTIES

|                                                              |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 3 Ryton Close, Meole Brace .....                             | £94,950  |
| APARTMENT 9, Whitehall Mansion .....                         | £95,000  |
| APARTMENT 11, Priors Court, Monkmoor .....                   | £99,950  |
| APARTMENT 14 Belgrave Court, Abbey Foregate .....            | £109,950 |
| 5 Alms Court, Meole Brace .....                              | £110,000 |
| The Penthouse, Apartment 4, Taylors House, Milk Street ..... | £130,000 |
| The Stables, Hopton, Nesscliffe .....                        | £172,500 |

### TWO BEDROOM PROPERTIES

|                                                           |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 3 Corndon Road, Sundorne .....                            | £95,000  |
| 22 Newent Close, New Park .....                           | £109,995 |
| 13 Greenfield Gardens, Greenfields .....                  | £129,995 |
| 22 Leafields, Off Harlescott Lane .....                   | £132,995 |
| 29 Wood Street, Greenfields .....                         | £139,995 |
| 21 Greenfield Gardens, Greenfields .....                  | £139,995 |
| 5 Walkford Close, Radbrook Green .....                    | £145,000 |
| 4 Pountney Gardens, Belle Vue .....                       | £145,000 |
| 132 Caradoc View, Hanwood .....                           | £145,000 |
| 2 Blakeway Mews, Blcton Heath .....                       | £149,950 |
| 2 Greyfriars Road, Coleham .....                          | £149,995 |
| 23 Sawston Close, Radbrook .....                          | £152,500 |
| 28 Wood Street, Greenfields .....                         | £152,950 |
| 20 Percy Street, Greenfields .....                        | £155,000 |
| Apartment 1, Theatre Royal, Shoplatch .....               | £159,950 |
| APARTMENT 1, Wesley House, Fish Street, Town Centre ..... | £170,000 |
| 100 Steapside, Radbrook Green .....                       | £189,995 |
| 7 Bechill Drive, Hook-a-Gate .....                        | £219,995 |

### THREE BEDROOM PROPERTIES

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 26 Kendal Road, Harlscott .....                 | £119,950 |
| 63 Gains Avenue, Gains Park .....               | £119,995 |
| 39 Stapleton Road, Meole Brace .....            | £119,995 |
| 16 Caradoc View, Belvedere .....                | £119,995 |
| 7 Grasmere Road, Harlscott .....                | £130,000 |
| The Parks, Sundorne Grove .....                 | £131,995 |
| 18 Loton Butts, Monkmoor .....                  | £139,995 |
| 23 East Crescent, Sundorne .....                | £139,995 |
| 1 Longville Road, Heath Farm .....              | £139,995 |
| 4 Ferndale Road, Sundorne .....                 | £140,000 |
| 27 Wood Street, Greenfields .....               | £145,000 |
| 67 Cotton Mount, Cotton Hill .....              | £147,995 |
| 42 Avondale, Castlefields .....                 | £149,995 |
| 2 Wheatley, Off Sundorne Road .....             | £157,000 |
| 14 Northwood Road, Belvedere .....              | £165,000 |
| 27 Conway Drive, Telford Estate .....           | £165,000 |
| 34 Central Avenue, Church Streeton .....        | £165,000 |
| 3 Adams Ridge, Off Sutton Lane .....            | £170,000 |
| 3 Meole Crescent, Meole Village .....           | £174,995 |
| 24 Hallam Drive, Berwick Grange .....           | £200,000 |
| 8 Percy Street North, Greenfields .....         | £209,995 |
| 169A Monkmoor Road .....                        | £225,000 |
| Batchford, Stapleton, Near Dorington .....      | £229,995 |
| 14 Birch Drive, Shawbury, Near Shrewsbury ..... | £230,000 |
| Green Gables, Windsor Lane, Bomere Heath .....  | £239,999 |
| 35 St James Road, Belvedere .....               | £240,000 |
| 52 Myton Oak Road, Copthorne .....              | £245,000 |
| The Stables, Cop Farm, Yorklinton .....         | £270,000 |
| Greenfields, Alberbury .....                    | £299,999 |
| 2 Shelton Road, Copthorne .....                 | £315,000 |
| 3 Myton Dingle, Stiperstones .....              | £330,000 |
| White House, Crickheath, Gwastrey .....         | £349,995 |
| 21 Christchurch Lane, Little Drayton .....      | £365,000 |
| The Firs, Fox Lane, Twem, Welshpool .....       | £395,000 |

### FOUR PLUS BEDROOM PROPERTIES

|                                                                 |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 12 White Bank, Gains Park .....                                 | £194,950 |
| Oakdale, 10 Ellesmere Road .....                                | £195,000 |
| 18 Croft Cottages, Pontesbury, Near Shrewsbury .....            | £195,000 |
| 116 Monkmoor Road, Monkmoor .....                               | £214,995 |
| 38 Harlescott Crescent, Harlescott .....                        | £229,995 |
| 20 Parris Lane, Bayston Hill .....                              | £229,995 |
| Cobweb Cottage, 28 The Avenue, Stanton-upon-Hine-Heath .....    | £235,000 |
| 2 Foxley Grove, Gains Park .....                                | £245,000 |
| 6 Rotherfield, Off Sundorne Road .....                          | £245,000 |
| The Oaks, Station Road, Westbury .....                          | £249,950 |
| 39 The Chestnuts, Cross Houses .....                            | £249,995 |
| Cornfield House, Nesscliffe, Near Shrewsbury .....              | £259,000 |
| Chapel Cottage, Houghton, West Felton .....                     | £259,000 |
| The Malloes, 11 Walcot, Near Wellington .....                   | £250,000 |
| 23 Larkhill Road, Copthorne .....                               | £310,000 |
| 1 Barnyard Close, Westbury .....                                | £310,000 |
| Lyndhurst, 4 Woodlands Park, Wenlock Road .....                 | £350,000 |
| Hopton Chapel, Hopton, Telford .....                            | £365,000 |
| Chapel House, Rodington Heath .....                             | £365,000 |
| Rose Cottage, Stone Acton Road, Wallbank, Church Streeton ..... | £400,000 |
| Primrose Cottage, Hilley Lane, Wilcott Marsh, Nesscliffe .....  | £425,000 |

### GRANVILLE STREET COPTHORNE



£275,000

- A very well presented 3 bedroom mature detached property with No Chain situated in a cul-de-sac
- Reception hall. Living room. Dining room. Utility room. WC. Re-fitted kitchen. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Separate shower room. Driveway. Garage. UPVC DG conservatory. Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

### MINOR LODGE GRINSHILL



£475,000

- A spacious, well presented and much improved 4/5 bedroom detached family property
- Porch. Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Utility. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. En suite shower rooms to bed 1, 2, 3 & 3. Study/bedroom 5. Games/family room. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Double garage. Attractive gardens. UPVC DG. Oil CH

### CRUCKTON HALL GARDENS CRUCKTON



£485,000

- A spacious and much improved 5 bedroom detached property situated in this attractive village location
- Reception hallway. Living room. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility room. En-suites to bedrooms one, two and three. Family bathroom. Large driveway. Detached double garage. Good size gardens. SUDG. Gas CH

### DRAKE CLOSE HERONS REACH



£144,995

- A spacious and modern 2 double bedroom ground floor apartment in a secluded situation
- Secure communal entrance hall. Reception hall. Good size lounge/diner. Modern kitchen and bathroom. Allocated parking. Visitor parking. Communal gardens/bike store.

### WESTLANDS ROAD COPTHORNE



£249,995

- With No Chain this is an attractive, spacious 3 bedroom detached mature property requiring general modernisation/improvement or extension subject to S.T.N.P.P. • Porch. Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Side lobby. Under stairs WC. Bathroom. Separate WC. Driveway. Detached timber workshop. Mature front and good size enclosed rear gardens. DG. Gas CH

### PORTLAND CRESCENT BELVEDERE



£249,950

- A well presented 2/3 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Sitting room. Bathroom. En-suite to bedroom 1. Driveway. Garage. Gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH
- No onward Chain

### BANK DRIVE DORRINGTON



£240,000

- A spacious and well presented 2 double bedroom property situated in a sought after village location
- Entrance hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Utility/Side lobby. Shower room. Inner hallway. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and good size rear enclosed gardens. Double glazing. Gas central heating

### ANNSCROFT SHREWSBURY



£235,000

- This is a delightfully situated 3 bedroom detached bungalow in a sought after village location
- Entrance porch. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Workshop. Garden store. UPVC DG. Gas CH

### PLOX GREEN ROAD MINSTERLEY



£229,995

- A delightful 3 bedroom detached bungalow which merits an internal viewing to be fully appreciated
- Entrance hall. Spacious lounge/diner. Bathroom. UPVC DG conservatory. Useful left area with wash area. Driveway. Detached garage. Generous size gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH
- Close to local village amenities

### PORTLAND CRESCENT BELVEDERE



£218,500

- This is a generous 3 bed detached property within a sought after locality requiring some modernisation if so required
- Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Through lounge. Dining room. Lean-to conservatory. Kitchen. First floor landing. Four piece bathroom suite. Driveway. Garage. Double glazing. Gas CH

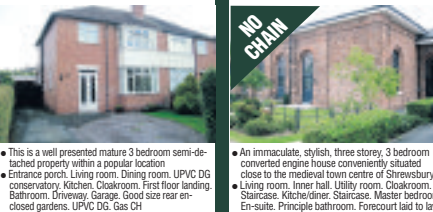
### NEWPORT PLACE DOGPOL



£215,000

- This is a beautifully well presented and recently converted Grade II listed 2 bedroom town house
- Entrance hall. Living/dining room. Kitchen. Two bedrooms. Bathroom. Private car parking space. Paved patio courtyard. Gas CH. Part double glazing

### BELVEDERE AVENUE BELVEDERE



£215,000

- This is a well presented mature 3 bedroom semi-detached property within a popular location
- Entrance porch. Living room. Dining room. UPVC DG conservatory. Kitchen. Cloakroom. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Good size rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

### BENBOW QUAY COTON HILL



£210,000

- An immaculate, stylish, three storey, 3 bedroom converted engine house conveniently situated close to the medieval town centre of Shrewsbury
- Living room. Inner hall. Utility room. Cloakroom. Staircase. Kitchen/diner. Staircase. Master bedroom. En-suite. Principle bathroom. Forecourt laid to lawn
- No onward Chain

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# HOLLAND BROADBRIDGE

## BENBOW QUAY COTON HILL



- An attractive 3 bedroom converted engine house with accommodation over three floors within walking distance of the town centre
- Living room. Impressive balcony. Kitchen/diner. Utility. Cloakroom. En-suite shower room to bedroom 1. Bathroom. Double glazing. Electric heating. Enclosed garden. Allocated parking and GARAGE

£236,000

## PRINCE'S COURT COEDWAY



- An extremely spacious and well appointed 4 bedroom detached home approx 9 miles West of Shrewsbury
- Reception hallway. Through lounge/dining room
- Attractive kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Cloakroom. En-suite to bedroom one. Bathroom
- Driveway. Detached double garage. Rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Oil CH

£249,500

## WOODFIELD ROAD COPTHORNE



- A beautifully presented and much improved period 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Porch. Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Attractive lounge. Dining room. Luxury re-fitted extended kitchen. UPVC DG conservatory. First floor landing. Re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Detached garage. Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£249,995

## VANE ROAD BELLE VUE



- A well presented and extended mature 3 bedroom semi-detached property situated in this popular cul-de-sac location
- Storm canopy. Entrance hall. Downstairs cloakroom. Dining room. Extended living room. Extended kitchen/breakfast room. First floor landing. Bathroom. Brick paved driveway. Attractive good size enclosed rear garden. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£225,000

## DUNWOODY COURT MONKMOOR



- A Pleasantly Situated 2 Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- Situated in Cul-De-Sac Position
- Entrance Hall
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Inner Hall
- Bathroom
- Gas CH
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

£92,500

## NOEL ROAD CROSS HOUSES



- With No onward Chain this is a spacious 2 bedroom first floor apartment situated in a cul-de-sac position, situated in this popular village location
- Entrance hallway. Lounge. Kitchen/breakfast room. Bathroom. Attractive good size garden. UPVC double glazing. Electric heating
- Ideal first time purchase/investment

£87,500

## PRIORS COURT MONKMOOR



- A modern and well presented 1 double bedroom first floor apartment
- Communal hallway. Private hallway. Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen. Bathroom. Parking. UPVC DG. Electric heating
- Ideal first-time/investment purchase

£99,950

## OLIVE COTTAGE MOUNTFIELDS



- A charming well presented and interesting one bedroom period end of terrace cottage
- Porch. Lounge with exposed beams. Kitchen. Lean-to. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£99,995



## SWAINS MEADOW CHURCH STRETTON

- This is a modern 2 bedroom mid terrace ideal for firsttime/investment buyers, conveniently situated for all Church Stretton's amenities
- Hallway. Lounge/diner/ Re-fitted kitchen. First floor landing. 2 good size bedrooms. Bathroom. Two allocated parking spaces. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£115,000

## PENTRE SHREWSBURY



- A spacious 4 bedroom detached extended cottage in a delightful rural location set in grounds of approximately 1.25 acres lending itself to good access to Shrewsbury and Oswestry
- Entrance porch. Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Utility room. Cloakroom. Kitchen/diner. Re-fitted bathroom. Good size driveway. Double garage. UPVC DG. Oil CH

£379,950

## CHATWOOD COURT Off HARLESCOTT LANE



- A modern and beautifully presented 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Hallway. Attractive kitchen. Lounge/diner. UPVC DG conservatory. Luxury re-fitted bathroom
- Driveway. Detached garage
- Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£144,500



- This is a deceptively spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached property with good size gardens within easy reach of local amenities
- Hallway. Living room. Dining room. Kitchen. First floor bathroom. Separate WC. Driveway. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£145,000



- A charming 2 bedroom semi-detached cottage situated in this popular village
- Entrance hall. Lounge/diner. Dining room. Utility area. Cloakroom. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Detached garage. Landscaped tiered garden. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£145,000



- A 3 bedroom semi-detached property, improved throughout
- Porch. Entrance hall. Re-fitted kitchen/diner. Utility/Laundry room. UPVC DG conservatory. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Front and good size rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£147,000

## THE WHEATLANDS BASCHURCH



- A spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached property within an extremely popular village location
- Hallway. Living room. Separate dining room. Utility. Attractive kitchen. First floor landing. 3 good size bedrooms. Bathroom. Driveway - providing ample parking. Generous front and rear gardens
- Viewing a must!

£149,995

## HAMILTON DRIVE TELFORD ESTATE



- With No onward Chain this is a pleasantly situated 3 bed semi-detached property in a popular locality. Would be an ideal first time purchase/investment
- Entrance hallway. Lounge. Separate dining room. Kitchen. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and rear enclosed gardens. UPVC double glazing. Gas central heating

£158,500

## WEALD DRIVE MONKMOOR



- A renovated 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow offered for sale with No Chain
- Hallway. Living room. Impressive re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Spacious UPVC DG conservatory. Re-fitted shower room. Driveway. Garage. Store and workshop. Rear enclosed gardens

£158,995

## DARVILLE NEW PARK FARM



- An extended, deceptively spacious 4 bedroom semi-detached property
- Lounge. Kitchen. Dining room. Cloakroom. Utility room. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway leads to car port and Garage. Gardens. UPVC DG. Electric heating

£159,950



- Offered for sale with No onward Chain this is a fully modernised, well proportioned 3 bed semi-detached property situated in this popular village locality
- Porch. Hallway. Stylish re-fitted kitchen/diner. Rear lobby. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom
- Driveway. Good size front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Oil CH

£164,995



- This is a 3 bedroom detached bungalow requiring some elements of improvement with No onward Chain, situated in this quite village location
- Storn porch. Hallway. Lounge. Kitchen/breakfast room. Sun room. Shower room. Driveway. Garage. Gardens

£165,000

## GLENDOWER COURT GREENFIELDS



- With walking distance to town this is a modern three storey 3 bedroom end of terrace property
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge/diner. Kitchen/breakfast room. First floor bathroom. En suite. Two allocated parking spaces. Good size rear gardens. Sealed unit double glazing

£168,000

## TUDOR ROAD THE FARTHING



- This is an improved 3 bedroom semi-detached property in a sought after locality
- Hallway. Lounge. Attractive kitchen/diner. UPVC DG conservatory. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Detached garage. Landscaped front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£169,950

## SEVERN STREET CASTLEFIELDS



- This is a handsome 2 double bedroom double fronted period end of terrace
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Large cellar. Cloak room. Re-fitted kitchen. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Rear enclosed courtyard. Period features
- A beautifully presented property that needs to be viewed to be fully appreciated!

£175,000

## SUNFIELD GARDENS BAYSTON HILL



- Mature, attractive 3 bedroom semi-detached property in this popular locality
- Hallway. Living room. Dining room. Kitchen. Garden room. Re-fitted bathroom. Separate WC. Driveway. Garage. Front and good size rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£180,000

## MYTTON OAK ROAD COPTHORNE



- Priced to sell this is a 3 bedroom semi-detached property requiring some further modernisation with a compact rear garden
- Porch. Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Cloakroom. Lean-to. First floor landing. Bathroom. 3 good size bedrooms. Driveway/parking area. UPVC DG. Gas CH. No onward Chain

£185,000



- A well presented and very appealing 3 bedroom semi-detached property in a popular locality
- Location with great views
- Hallway. Lounge. Handmade kitchen/diner. Rear porch. Cloakroom. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Lovely landscaped gardens. Double glazing. Oil CH

£189,995



- With No onward Chain this is a 3 bedroom semi-detached property situated in this sought after locality
- Entrance hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. First floor bathroom. Generous driveway. Detached garage. Easy to maintain front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£190,000

## COPTHORNE ROAD COPTHORNE



- Viewing is recommended of this attractive 3 bedroom period semi-detached property in sought after locality
- Entrance hallway. Attractive lounge. Dining room. Sunroom. Inner hallway. Extended re-fitted kitchen. First floor re-fitted bathroom. On street parking. Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas central heating

£194,950

## FARLEY ROAD MUCH WENLOCK



- A brand new 2 bed mid terraced house on a 50% Shared ownership basis comprising:-
- Hallway
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- 1st floor landing
- Bathroom
- Gas fired CH
- Sudg
- Garden
- Parking
- Expression of interest invited

£69,500

## OAKLEY AVENUE BELLE VUE



- Viewing is recommended of this much improved 3 bedroom traditional semi detached property
- Entrance porch. Reception hall. Impressive re-fitted kitchen/diner. Lounge. Utility room. WC. First floor landing. Re-fitted family bathroom. Good size driveway. Garage. Front and rear enclosed gardens. Gas central heating

£229,995

## CHURCH ROAD MEOLE VILLAGE



- A spacious and pleasantly situated 4 bedroom detached property in a popular locality
- Entrance porch. Hallway. Cloakroom. Family room. Lounge/diner. UPVC DG conservatory. Kitchen. First floor landing. Re-fitted bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Front and rear gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£234,950

## LONGDEN GARDENS COLEHAM



- This is an exceptionally well presented greatly improved 3 bedroom semi-detached property in a popular locality
- Entrance hall. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. UPVC DG conservatory. Re-fitted first floor bathroom. Rear garden. Parking forecourt. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£235,000

## ST MICHAELS STREET SHREWSBURY



- A spacious First floor 3 bed apartment situated close to the town centre
- Entrance hallway. First floor landing. Living room. Kitchen/breakfast room. 3 good sized bedrooms. Bathroom. Parking space. UPVC DG. Gas CH
- Ideal first time purchase/investment

£110,000

## THE CEDARS ABBAY FOREGATE



- A 2 bedroom second floor retirement apartment close to the town centre
- On site warden. Lift access. Hallway. L shaped lounge/diner. Kitchen. Bathroom. Parking. Gardens. SUDG. Electric heating
- No Onward Chain

Retirement Property

£99,000

## FARLEY ROAD MUCH WENLOCK



- A brand new 2 bed mid terraced house on a 50% Shared ownership basis comprising:-
- Hallway
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- 1st floor landing
- Bathroom
- Gas fired CH
- Sudg
- Garden
- Parking
- Expression of interest invited

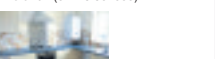
£69,500



25% Shared ownership

## PARK MEADOW (48) MINSTERLEY

- On On the kind instructions of SOUTH SHROPSHIRE HOUSING ASSOCIATION, we are delighted to announce that a rare opportunity has arisen to purchase a brand new 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- The plot (D2) has the benefit of gas fired central heating. Solar hot water. Double glazing. Garden. Parking for 2 vehicles
- For an application pack please call Peter on (01743 357000)



£35,000

## NETHERWAY RADBROOK GREEN



- An attractive and well presented one bedroom ground floor apartment benefiting an open plan aspect being accommodation
- Communal entrance hall. Living room. Kitchen. Bedroom. Shower room. Communal gardens. 1 allocated parking space. UPVC DG. Electric heating
- Ideal purchase for first time buyer or investor

£78,000

## THE KNOLLS GAINS PARK



- An improved 2 bedroom mid terrace property
- Porch. Hallway. Re-fitted kitchen. Lounge. Lean-to. Re-fitted bathroom
- Allocated parking space. Gardens. Gas CH

£119,995

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# Residential Lettings

**★★ STAR PROPERTY ★★**

**FORGE WAY DORRINGTON**

- A spacious 3 bedroom, 3 storey property within a popular village location
- Entrance hallway, downstairs WC, kitchen with appliances, living room
- Master bedroom, second bedrooms, bathroom, third bedroom
- Allocated parking, rear garden, GCH, double glazed windows
- AVAILABLE NOW

**£625 pcm**

**LORNE TERRACE GREYFRIARS ROAD**

**NEW**

- A well presented & spacious 3 bedrooms mid terrace property
- Ent hall, living room, dining room, kitchen with cooker/fridge/washing machine
- 3 good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Gas central heating, off road parking & front garden

**£675 pcm**

**LAMBOURN DRIVE OFF RACECOURSE LANE**

**NEW**

- A well presented ground floor FURNISHED apartment within walking distance of the RSH
- Open plan living room/ kitchen with appliances
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking & electric storage heating

**£475 pcm**

**HARCOURT CRESCENT BELVIDERE**

**NEW**

- A modern 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment located within a popular residential location
- Ent hall, stairs/landing, living room, kitchen with appliances
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Gas central heating & on-street parking

**£475 pcm**

**BENBOW QUAY COTON HILL**

**NEW**

- A well-presented 2-bed 3rd floor apt located close to the town centre
- Security intercom system, entrance hallway, living room
- Kitchen with integral oven/ hob/ washer dryer
- 2 dble beds, bathroom with shower
- Electric heating, allocated parking, river views

**£575 pcm**

**LAMBOURN DRIVE BICTON HEATH**

**NEW**

- A well-presented 1 bed ground floor FURNISHED apartment located with walking distance of the RSH
- Communal entrance, intercom entry system, open plan living room/ kitchen with appliances
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking & electric storage heating

**£475 pcm**

**BETTON STRANGE SHREWSBURY**

**NEW**

- A newly decorated spacious 1 bed ground floor apartment
- Security intercom, ent hall, open plan living room/dining room/kitchen
- Double bedroom with built in wardrobe
- Newly installed bathroom with shower
- Electric heating, parking, communal gardens

**£500 pcm**

**UPPER BLACKFRIARS ST MARY'S LANE**

**NEW**

- A very well presented ground floor 1 bed apt close to the town centre
- Entrance hall, open plan living room/kitchen with built in oven and hob
- Bedroom with built in wardrobe, bathroom with shower, rear terrace
- Electric heating and allocated parking

**£495 pcm**

**BRACKLEY DRIVE OFF THE MOUNT**

- An executive 4 bedroom detached family property within an exclusive area of the town
- Entrance hall, cloakroom, study, living room, dining room, family room, conservatory, kitchen/ breakfast room, utility room
- Master bedroom with ensuite, 2nd bedroom with ensuite, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Front & rear gardens, driveway & dble garage, GCH

**£1,275 pcm**

**THE SQUARE SHREWSBURY**

- A newly renovated luxury one bedroom third floor apartment
- Ent hall, spacious open plan kitchen / living area with integrated oven and hob
- Double bedroom with built in wardrobe, stylish bathroom with shower, contemporary fittings and dressing area

**£500 pcm**

**THE SQUARE SHREWSBURY**

- A newly renovated luxury two bedroom second floor apartment located on The Square with views over the town
- Ent hall, spacious open plan kitchen / living area
- Double bedroom with french doors to roof, further double bedroom, stylish bathroom with shower

**£600 pcm**

**BRICKFIELD FLATS THE MOUNT**

- A spacious two bedroom apartment situated within easy access of the town centre
- Communal kitchen, dining/living space, outside decking area
- 2 dble bedrooms with fitted wardrobes, bathroom
- Electric storage heaters, parking, communal gardens

**£495 pcm**

**CASTLE GATES SHREWSBURY**

- A spacious double bedroom with ensuite bathroom in the town centre of Shrewsbury
- Communal kitchen, dining/living space, outside decking area
- Built in storage & double bed, GCH
- RENT INC C. TAX & WATER BILLS

**£375 pcm**

**WESTHOPE LYTH HILL**

- An extremely well presented & spacious 5 bedroom detached property
- Ent porch, ent hall, living room, dining room & breakfast kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, downstairs shower room, 3 further double bedrooms & WC
- Garage, driveway, GCH & rear garden

**£995 pcm**

**CHURCHILL ROAD MYTTON OAK FARM**

- A spacious 2 bed first floor apartment close to RSH
- Ent hall, Living room, kitchen
- 2 Good sized bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, Parking, Garden

**£450 pcm**

**DRAKES CLOSE SHREWSBURY**

- An extremely well presented 2 bed ground floor apartment
- Ent hall with intercom, open plan living/dining room and kitchen with appliances
- Two double bedrooms, stylish refitted bathroom with shower
- GCH, double glazing, allocated parking, communal gardens

**£650 pcm**

**THE SQUARE DORRINGTON**

- A well appointed 1 bedroom End of Terrace Cottage, located in picturesque courtyard
- Lounge with open fire, kitchen with cooker, double bedroom
- Bathroom with shower, Rear courtyard, GCH, Allocated parking

**£425 pcm**

**St JULIAN MEWS SHREWSBURY**

- A newly built luxury one bedroom third floor apartment situated within the heart of the town
- Security intercom, Ent hall with built in storage, Spacious open plan living room/ dining room/ kitchen with appliances
- Double bedroom, Bathroom with shower
- GCH, Allocated parking

**£550 pcm**

**KING STREET CHERRY ORCHARD**

- A newly renovated 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment in the popular residential location
- Hallway, newly fitted open plan kitchen/living area
- Master bedroom, second double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Energy efficient oil filled electric heating, rear garden, on street parking

**£550 pcm**

**MILL MEADOW OFF LAUNDRY LANE**

- A well presented executive style 5 bed detached
- Ent hall, downstairs cloakroom, study, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/ breakfast room
- Master bedroom with ensuite, second bedroom with ensuite, three further dble bedrooms, bathroom
- Utility, dble garage, driveway, front & rear gardens, GCH, dble glazed windows

**£1,150 pcm**

**TANKERVILLE STREET SHREWSBURY**

- A well presented FURNISHED double room close to town centre
- Ent hallway, kitchen with appliances, living room, shower room, bathroom with shower
- GCH, rear garden & on street parking
- Rent includes Council Tax, Water & TV Licence

**£285 pcm**

**THE RIDINGS GAINS PARK**

- A well-presented 1st floor studio apartment close to the RSH
- Living room/ bedroom with gas fire
- Kitchen with cooked & fridge, shower room
- Double glazing & allocated parking space

**£325 pcm**

**HOLLAND BROADBRIDGE**

**TENANTS INFORMATION**

- CREDIT CHECK £20 PER APPLICANT
- TENANCY AGREEMENT FEE £195 (INC. VAT)
- DEPOSITS - 1 MONTH'S RENT + £100

(UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE)

★★★ NO FURTHER FEES ★★★

**SHARED ACCOMMODATION**

Tankerville Street, Shrewsbury ..... **RENT INC C. TAX/ WATER/ TV LICENSE** £235pcm

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Mytton Oak Road ..... **FURNISHED LET** £340pcm

Bryn Road, The Mount ..... **RENT INC C. TAX/ WATER/ UTILITY BILLS NEW PRICE** £300pcm

Room 4, Castle Gates ..... **RENT INC C. TAX/ WATER/ UTILITY BILLS** £375pcm

**ONE BEDROOM**

Lower Brook Street, Oswestry ..... £295pcm

The Paddocks, Bicton Heath ..... £300pcm

The Ridings, Gains Park ..... £325pcm

The Square, Dorington ..... £425pcm

Coton Manor, Coton Hill ..... £425pcm

Stones Square, Belle Vue ..... **LET** £450pcm

**NEW** Lambourn Drive, Off Racecourse Lane ..... **FURNISHED** £475pcm

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**NEW** Upper Blackfriars, Shrewsbury ..... £495pcm

Hareford Road, Shrewsbury ..... **LET** £495pcm

The Square, Shrewsbury ..... **NEW PRICE** £500pcm

**NEW** Betton Strange, Cross Houses ..... £500pcm

St Julians, Shrewsbury ..... £550pcm

**TWO BEDROOM**

Churchill Road, Mytton Oak Road ..... £450pcm

Coldridge Drive, Herongate ..... £450pcm

**NEW** Harcourt Crescent, Belvidere ..... £475pcm

Copthorne Road, Shrewsbury ..... **LET** £495pcm

Brickfield Flats, The Mount ..... £495pcm

Albafont Terrace, Castlefields ..... £515pcm

Brickfield Flats, The Mount ..... £525pcm

Elm Street, Greenfields ..... **LET** £525pcm

Copthorne Road, Copthorne ..... **LET** £525pcm

Cunningham Way, Shrewsbury ..... **LET** £550pcm

Millennium Gardens, Monkmoor ..... **LET** £550pcm

King Street, Cherry Orchard First Floor ..... **NEW PRICE** £550pcm

**NEW** Benbow Quay, Shrewsbury ..... £575pcm

Church Close, Shawbury ..... **LET** £575pcm

Stone Square, Belle Vue ..... **LET** £575pcm

Queen Street, Castlefields ..... **LET** £575pcm

Shotton Hall, Harmer Hill ..... £595pcm

Fish Street, Shrewsbury ..... £595pcm

Trafalgar Place, Shrewsbury ..... **LET** £600pcm

The Square, Shrewsbury ..... **LET** £600pcm

The Square, Shrewsbury ..... **NEW PRICE** £600pcm

Benbow Quay, Shrewsbury ..... **LET** £610pcm

Drakes Close, Shrewsbury ..... £650pcm

St Georges, Frankwell ..... **LET** £675pcm

**THREE BEDROOM**

Hebden Grove, Bowbrook ..... **LET** £625pcm

Forge Way, Dorington ..... £625pcm

Langleigh Drive, Bayston Hill ..... **UNDER APPLICATION** £635pcm

The Grove, Bomere Heath ..... £650pcm

**NEW** Lorne Terrace, Greyfriars Road ..... £675pcm

Trinity Street, Belle Vue ..... **LET** £675pcm

Keld, Annscroft ..... **BUNGALOW** £675pcm

**NEW** Wood Cottage, Fitz ..... £725pcm

Cornmill Square, Shrewsbury ..... **LET** £725pcm

Eldon Drive, Shrewsbury ..... **LET** £850pcm

**FOUR BEDROOMS**

Castle Road, Bayston Hill ..... £695pcm

Endson, Montford Bridge ..... £775pcm

Parrs Lane, Bayston Hill ..... £850pcm

Cavell Drive, Copthorne Grange ..... **LET** £950pcm

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Brackley Drive, The Mount ..... £1275pcm

**FIVE BEDROOMS**

Westhope, Lyth Hill ..... £995pcm

Church Lane, Bishops Castle ..... **LET** £995pcm

Mill Meadow, Shrewsbury ..... £1150pcm

Orchard Drive, Snailbeach ..... £1300pcm

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# Residential Lettings

## TRAFALGAR PLACE MONKMOOR



£600 pcm

- An extremely well presented 2 bedroom semi detached property
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/ breakfast room
- Master bedroom, 2nd single bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Garden, GCH, driveway & parking for 2 cars



## COLDRIDGE DRIVE HERONGATE

- A well-presented newly decorated 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment
- Ent hall, stairs, living room, kitchen with cooker/fridge freezer
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- GCH & allocated parking
- NEWLY DECORATED & NEWLY CARPETED..

£450 pcm

## PARRS LANE BAYSTON HILL



£850 pcm

- An extended 4 bedroom detached family home
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/diner, morning room
- 3 double bedrooms, further single bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Rear garden with lawn & raised decking area, garage & driveway
- FURNISHED..

## BRICKFIELD FLATS THE MOUNT



£525 pcm

- A well-presented 2 bedroom FURNISHED 1st floor apartment
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen with appliances
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Electric storage heating, allocated parking & communal gardens

## THE GROVE BOMERE HEATH



- A spacious three bedroom semi detached property situated in a popular village location
- Entrance hall, downstairs W.C., living room/ dining room, kitchen
- Master bedroom, two further good sized bedrooms, refitted bathroom with shower
- Driveway, garage, electric heating, rear garden.

£650 pcm

## ALBAFONT TERRACE SEVERN STREET



£515 pcm

- A 2 bedroom mid terraced house located close to the town centre
- Ent hallway, living room, kitchen, stairs leading to 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower attachment
- Gas central heating & front garden.

## CHURCH CLOSE SHAWBURY



£575 pcm

- A well presented 2 bedroom semi detached property 8 miles from Shrewsbury
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/diner with oven, fridge & freezer
- 2 Double bedrooms, bathroom & W.C.
- Gas central heating, rear garden & driveway

## LOWER BROOK STREET OSWESTRY



£290 pcm

- A conveniently located one bedroom first floor apartment, close to the Oswestry town centre
- Entrance Hallway, living room, modern kitchen, bedroom, bathroom & electric heating

## SHOTTON HALL HARMER HILL



£595 pcm

- An immaculately presented luxury 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment 5 miles from Shrewsbury
- Ent hall, open plan kitchen with electric oven & hob, integrated fridge & freezer, spacious living area & inner hallway
- 2 double bedrooms, large modern bathroom with shower
- Electric heating, communal gardens & parking

## COPTHORNE ROAD SHREWSBURY



£525 pcm

- A 2 bedroom mid terraced cottage close to the town centre
- Living room, inner hallway, kitchen, bathroom with shower
- 2 bedrooms, front garden, on street parking
- Gas Central Heating To Be installed & newly fitted bathroom

## TRINITY STREET BELLE VUE



£650 pcm

- A well presented & spacious 3 bedroom end of terrace property in a popular residential location
- Ent hall, living room with open fire, dining room leading to newly fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, further double bedroom to 2nd floor
- GCH, double glazing, enclosed rear garden & on street parking

## COPTHORNE ROAD SHREWSBURY



£495 pcm

- A 2 bedroom mid terraced cottage located within walking distance of the town centre
- Ent hall, living room, inner hallway, kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom with shower, 2 bedrooms
- Electric heating & front garden

## FALCONS WAY COPTHORNE



£400 pcm

- A well presented 1 bedroom ground floor apartment close to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
- Open plan living room & newly fitted kitchen with oven & hob, fridge freezer & washer/dryer
- Double bedroom, shower room
- Double glazing, electric heating & allocated parking
- AVAILABLE FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED..

## THE PADDOCKS BICTON HEATH



£295 pcm

- First floor studio apartment with parking
- Close to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
- Living room/ bedroom, kitchen, newly fitted shower room
- Electric heating

## FISH STREET SHREWSBURY



£595 pcm

- A Grade II listed 2 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Living room, inner hallway, kitchen, master bedroom with dressing room, 2nd double bedroom & bathroom
- GCH, private courtyard
- TOWN CENTRE LOCATION

## KELD ANNSCROFT



£675 pcm

- A spacious 3 bedroom detached bungalow situated in a popular rural location
- Storm porch, spacious living room, re fitted kitchen/ dining room, separate dining room sun room
- Two double bedrooms, further single bedroom, bathroom with electric shower
- Generous driveway, front & side gardens, GCH.

## CASTLE ROAD BAYSTON HILL



£695 pcm

- A modern 4 bedroom extended semi-detached house
- Ent hall, living room, dining room, kitchen with cooker
- Main bedroom with built-in wardrobes, 2 further good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower, spacious attic room/ bedroom 4
- GCH, front garden, rear garden with shed, outside w.c., driveway & garage

## LANGLEY DRIVE BAYSTON HILL



£635 pcm

- A spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached property within a popular residential location
- Living room, kitchen/diner with appliances
- 2 double bedrooms, 1 single bedroom, family bathroom with shower
- GCH, driveway with ample parking & enclosed rear garden

## STONES SQUARE BELLE VUE



£565 pcm

- A spacious 2 bedroom 2nd floor apartment situated on a popular residential development
- Ent hall/stairs/landing, open plan living room/dining room/kitchen with built in oven & hob
- Master bedroom with ensuite shower room, 2nd bedroom, bathroom
- GCH and allocated parking

## HEBDEN GROVE BOWBROOK



£625 pcm

- A well presented modern 3 bed semi detached property within walking distance to the RSH
- Ent hall, Living room, Dining room/ Kitchen with cooker
- Two double bedrooms, Further single bedroom, Bathroom with shower
- GCH, Rear gardens, Driveway

## ENDSON COTTAGES MONTFORD BRIDGE



£775 pcm

- A spacious 4 bedroom semi-detached property in a rural location
- Ent hall, utility room, living room, breakfast kitchen, 3 double bedrooms, single bedroom, newly fitted bathroom with shower
- Oil fired central heating, extensive gardens, ample parking & workshop/garage

## COTON MANOR BERWICK ROAD



£425 pcm

- A spacious one bedroom ground floor apartment within walking distance to the town
- Entrance hall, large living room, kitchen with electric oven & hob and appliances
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking, electric storage heater

## BRYN ROAD THE MOUNT



£350 pcm

- A furnished double bedroom in a semi detached house close to the RSH
- Communal living room, kitchen, bathroom
- Double bedroom with hand basin and W.C.
- GCH, SKY, parking & rear garden
- RENT INCS C.TAX WATER & UTILITY BILLS..

## CORNILL SQUARE SHREWSBURY



£750 pcm

- An extremely well presented and spacious 3 bedroom duplex apartment
- Ent hall, downstairs W.C., kitchen/ breakfast room with appliances, spacious living room
- Master bedroom with ensuite bathroom & built in wardrobes, 2nd double bedroom & further single bedroom
- Allocated parking space, GCH & double glazing

## QUEEN STREET CASTLEFIELDS



£575 pcm

- A well-presented 2 bed mid terraced house
- Entrance hall, spacious living room with bay window, dining room
- Kitchen with oven & hob, cellar, utility
- Master bedroom with ensuite bathroom, further double bedroom ensuite W.C.
- Front & rear garden, GCH, on street parking

## STONES SQUARE BELLE VUE



£450 pcm

- A 1 bedroom 1st floor apartment
- Private ent & ent hall, living room, kitchen with oven & hob, washing machine
- Newly fitted bathroom with shower, double bedroom
- GCH & allocated parking

## ELDON DRIVE SHREWSBURY



£850 pcm

- An extremely well presented 3 bedroom detached property
- Ent hall, spacious living room, kitchen with appliances, dining room, utility room
- 2 double bedrooms, further single bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom with shower
- GCH, driveway, garage & enclosed rear garden
- Newly decorated & newly carpeted..

## MILLENNIUM GARDENS SHREWSBURY



£550 pcm

- A modern 2 bedroom end of terrace property
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen with built in oven & hob, living/ dining room
- 2 good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- GCH, enclosed rear paved patio area & allocated parking

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**NEW PRICE**



**Land At Castlefields**

- Riverside paddock
- Extending to around 1.25 acre
- Located conveniently for town centre
- Offers great opportunity for equestrian use
- On the banks of the river Severn.

**£17,000**

**NEW**



**Cotton Hill**

- Spacious 1 bed 2nd floor apartment
- Intercom Entrance System and Lift
- Residents Parking and Garage (No.52)
- Walking distance of Shrewsbury town centre
- Electric Heating and Double Glazing.

**£62,000**

**NEW**



**Meole Brace**

- Three lock up domestic garages and parking
- Situated on a site of approx 0.3 acres
- Potential for redevelopment
- Subject to Statutory consents.
- Available as a whole or separate lots.

**£70,000**

**NEW PRICE**



**Minsterley**

- Well Maintained 2 Bed Ground Floor Flat
- Comfortable Living Accommodation
- Within Easy Access Of Local Shops
- Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Storage
- Ideal for First Time Buyers or Investors

**£85,000**



**Coton Manor**

- A stunning 2 Bed First floor Apartment
- Which has been thoughtfully improved
- Offers glorious open outlooks
- Modern fitted Kitchen
- Communal Parking

**£88,000**



**Monkmoor**

- 2 Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Communal Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

**£92,500**



**Belvidere**

- Improved and modernised 1 bed mid terrace
- Spacious Accommodation
- Modern Kitchen and Bathroom
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Attractive Gardens

**£98,000**



**Benbow Quay**

- A beautifully restored one bed apartment
- Located on the first floor
- Offers allocated parking
- While being close to town
- Internal Inspection Recommended

**£105,000**

**NEW PRICE**



**Coleham**

- A generous one bedroom Apartment
- Occupying Ground floor corner position
- Kitchen with integrated cooking appliances
- Communal Gardens & Parking
- No upward Chain

**£115,000**



**Ruyton XI Towns**

- A delightfully situated 2 bed semi
- Enjoying a pleasant rural setting
- With attractive country views
- Gas Central Heating
- Outside Sitting Area

**£119,500**



**Berwick Grange**

- A modern 2 bed terraced house
- In a prime cul-de-sac setting
- GFCH & uPVC Double Glazing
- Landscaped Rear Garden, 2 Parking Spaces
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£124,995**



**Harlescott**

- A mature bay fronted 3 bed terrace
- Bathroom (with spa bath)
- GCH & DG
- Gardens
- Close To Excellent Local Amenities

**£125,000**

**NEW**



**Harlescott**

- Extended bay fronted 2 bed mid Terrace
- Spacious Living Room, Large Fitted Kitchen
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Driveway and Private Rear Garden
- Viewing Highly Recommended

**£127,950**



**Cophorne**

- A well maintained 2 bedroom semi
- Conveniently located By Local Amenities
- GCH & Double Glazing
- Garden & Parking
- No Upward Chain

**£129,950**



**Benbow Quay**

- Spacious 2 bed 2nd floor apartment
- Enjoying river views
- Double Glazing, Electric Heating,
- Communal gardens, Allocated Parking Space
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£129,950**



**Town Centre**

- Located within Shrewsbury Town Centre
- Charming 2 Bed Town House
- Ideal for investment/FTB
- Living Room with feature Fire Place
- Cellar, Garden

**£130,000**



**Monkmoor**

- Well maintained, spacious 3 bed property
- Close to many amenities
- No upward chain
- Gas Central Heating
- Attractive Gardens

**£135,000**



**Old Heath**

- A deceptively spacious 3 bed semi
- Generous living accommodation
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens, Parking available to the rear

**£135,000**



**Reabrook**

- Spacious 3 bed mid terrace property
- Located in a pedestrianised position
- No upward chain
- Gas Heating System, Double Glazing
- Driveway and Garden

**£136,500**



**Sundorne**

- Delightful 3 bed semi
- Conveniently located for amenities
- Enjoying views over the cricket field to the rear
- Lean-to, Utility Area, GCH
- Attractive Gardens, Driveway..

**£137,000**

**NEW**



**Herongate**

- A beautifully presented 2 bed terrace
- Refitted Kitchen/Dining Room
- GCH, DG, Cavity Wall Insulation
- Attractive Garden
- Garage

**£139,950**



**Minsterley**

- A smart, well presented 3 bed semi
- Corner cul-de-sac position
- UPVC Sealed Unit Double Glazing, Electric Heating System
- Private Garden, Driveway.
- Viewing Is Highly Recommended

**£142,500**



**Berwick Grange**

- Greatly improved 2 bed terraced
- Cul-de-sac setting
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Gardens, Driveway
- Viewing Recommended

**£145,000**

**NEW**



**Minsterley**

- 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Recently Fitted Kitchen
- Electric Heating System
- Gardens and Carport
- Would Ideally Suit Retired Couple.

**£145,000**



**Castlefields**

- A charming 2 bed terraced cottage
- Situated close to the town centre
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Useful Loft
- Attractive Rear Garden, Wealth Of Character
- Viewing Recommended.

**£145,000**

**NEW**



**Minsterley**

- A particularly well presented bungalow
- 2 bed semi with Garage
- Modern Fitted Kitchen, Re-fitted Bathroom,
- GCH, DG, Garden
- Attractive Elevated cul-de-sac position.

**£145,000**

**NEW PRICE**



**Monkmoor**

- A modern 2 bed semi detached bungalow
- Corner cul-de-sac position
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing,
- Attractive Easily Managed Rear Garden, Driveway.
- Viewing Recommended

**£147,500**



**Coton Mount**

- Well presented, improved 3 bed semi
- Excellent corner position
- Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Large Driveway, Gardens
- VIEWING RECOMMENDED

**£147,950**

**NEW**



**Sutton Farm**

- Newer style 2 bedroom semi Detached
- Conservatory & Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Refitted Bathroom
- GFCH & Double Glazing
- Large Driveway & Garage

**£148,000**



**Sundorne**

- Spacious 3/4 bed semi detached home
- Cul de sac position, parking and garage
- Sitting Room/Ground floor bedroom
- Utility, Ground floor shower room
- GCH, DG

**£149,000**

**NEW PRICE**



**Herongate**

- A delightfully located 2 bedroom semi
- Occupying a cul-de-sac position
- Living Room with fireplace
- Conservatory
- Attractive Garden & Driveway

**£149,950**



**Shawbury**

- Detached 3 bed house
- Excellent village location
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens and Driveway

**£149,950**

**NEW**



**Sutton Farm**

- Spacious 2 bed semi
- Envious cul-de-sac position
- Double Glazing, Storage Heating,
- Private Rear Garden, Ample Driveway
- NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**£149,950**

**NEW**



**Heath Farm**

- Well appointed 3 bed semi
- Popular location
- Re-fitted Kitchen and Bathroom,
- Large Driveway, Pleasant Garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£149,995**



**Frankwell**

- Stylish top floor apartment
- Generous living accommodation
- Walking distance of Shrewsbury town centre
- Allocated Parking, Gas Central Heating,
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£150,000****Heath Farm**

- Larger style 3 bed semi
- Superb corner position
- GCH (new boiler 2008), uPVC DG,
- Garage and Gardens
- Excellent Local Facilities

**£155,000****Comet Drive**

- An extended bay fronted 3 bed semi
- Excellent corner position
- Large Utility Room
- Driveway, Large Garage
- Gardens.

**£160,000****NEW PRICE****Bayston Hill**

- Immaculate 3 bed semi detached house
- Convenient for local amenities
- GCH, DG
- Landscaped Garden, Workshop/Store
- Double Width Drive.

**£166,000**

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**Corinthian Drive**

- A greatly improved 3 bedroom semi
- Forming part of a small development
- GFCH & Double Glazing
- Garage & Private Rear Garden
- Open Outlook To The Front

**£168,000****NEW****Minsterley**

- Excellent 2 bed link detached bungalow
- Village location with views to the rear
- Refitted Shower Room, Double Glazing,
- Garage, Attractive Landscaped Garden.
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL

**£169,000****NEW PRICE****Ford**

- Extended, spacious 4 bed property
- Oak fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Gardens to front and rear
- Garage and Driveway
- OHS, DG

**£179,950****NEW****Heath Farm**

- Favourable cul de sac position
- Extended 4 bed semi detached home
- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating System,
- Driveway
- Gardens enjoying open views to rear.
- No Upward Chain, CCTV system.

**£179,995****Hanwood**

- A spacious 3 bed detached house
- Downstairs Shower Room
- GCH, DG, Conservatory
- Driveway
- Gardens enjoying open views to rear.

**£189,950****NEW PRICE****Hanwood**

- Modern detached bungalow
- 2/3 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Attractive Garden & Driveway Providing Ample parking
- No Upward Chain

**£190,000****Cherry Orchard**

- Spacious Victorian period 5 bed house
- The property enjoys a range of original features
- Scope for further improvement
- Cellar
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£315,000****NEW****Abbey Foregate**

- Charming Grade II listed town house
- Refurbished to a high standard
- 4 Bedrooms, 4 Reception Rooms

**£530,000**

- Period Features, Attractive Garden
- Parking To The Rear, No Chain.

**Cherry Orchard**

- Lovingly restored 3 bed Victorian house
- GCH, Garage To Rear
- Kitchen/Dining Room with Aga
- Delightful Garden
- Viewing Recommended

**£225,000****Llandrinio**

- Individual 4 bed country residence
- Attractive Gardens
- OFCH, Double Glazing, Garages
- Superb Indoor Swimming Pool and Sauna
- VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

**£575,000****Pontesbury**

- Charming Grade II listed former Rectory
- Tastefully, fully renovated
- 3-4 Bedrooms
- Gas Heating System
- Mature gardens, Garage, Ample Parking

**£385,000****Pontesbury**

- Tastefully extended 4 bed mid terraced house
- Superb position with a large rear garden
- CH, SUDG,
- Double Garage and Driveway
- Viewing Essential For Full Appreciation.

**£195,000****NEW****Reabrook**

- Refurbished 3 bed detached bungalow
- GCH, DG, Cavity Wall Insulation
- Garage, Attractive Corner Plot.
- No Upward Chain
- Early Viewing Recommended.

**£199,950****Castlefields**

- An excellent 4 bedroomed property
- Providing stylish accommodation on three floors
- Fitted Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage & Parking

**£205,000****Copthorne**

- A charming, mature 3 bed semi
- Many amenities close by
- Gardens
- Driveway and Garage
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing

**£210,000****NEW PRICE****Bayston Hill**

- An individual modern detached house
- Offering spacious accommodation
- 4 Bedrooms
- GFCH & Double Glazing
- Garage & Private Garden

**£217,500****Pontesbury**

- Spacious 3 bedroom link-detached
- Good local amenities
- Cul de sac in the centre of the village
- Gardens, Garage
- GCH

**£219,000****Berwick Grange**

- Excellent 4 bed detached house
- Well maintained and improved
- GCH, DG,
- Solar Panel System with excellent feed tariff
- Double Width Drive, Garage, Gardens

**£235,000****Condover**

- Tastefully presented 3 bed family Home
- Situated in the village of Condover
- Enjoying many Amenities
- Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast room
- Gas Control Heating system & DG

**£249,950****Port Hill**

- Spacious 2 bed apartment enjoying an excellent
- Beautiful landscaped communal grounds
- A short walk to the town centre
- Double Glazing, Night Storage Heating
- Garage & No Upward Chain

**£250,000****NEW PRICE****Bayston Hill**

- Superb refurbished 4 bed family home
- Wonderful views over Shrewsbury.
- Superb Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Well maintained Gardens,
- GCH, DG, Garage, Ample Parking

**£295,000****Pontesbury**

- Tastefully extended accommodation
- Mature 4 bed detached property
- Delightful gardens and ample parking
- GCH, DG,
- Garage with room above

**£329,950****Withington**

- Large 3 Bedroom House
- Approximately 1.8acres Grounds
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# LONDON 2012

# Glamour girl Kelly can be local hero

**WHEN Kelly Edwards joins childhood friends Danny Williams and Gemma Howell at the London 2012 Olympics, her thoughts will turn to her home town of Telford.**

The 21-year-old rising star is hopeful of success during the biggest tournament of her life – though she will also make sure the event gives her invaluable experience.

"The competition will be amazingly tough," she

said. "I'm aware of the other girls who'll be competing. I'm only 21, so London will be a great opportunity at the early part of my senior career. I think it will give me great experience as I look towards future championships, like Europeans, Worlds and more Olympics.

"I'm keen to progress through the ranks, but right now, all of my focus is on doing my best at London."

Telford has played a key part in her success. "It's very important to remember where you came from and how hard you've worked to get to where you are now," she explained.

"Telford, for me, means everything. There are so many people who helped me to achieve success in judo. There were lots of people who went the extra mile to help me in my career.

## Support

"When I needed gym time or when I needed to train, people made sure I could use their facilities. Oakengates Leisure Centre, for instance, used to help me, as did the White House Gym, in Telford. I wouldn't be where I am now without the help and support of venues like that."

Edwards started her career at the Wrekin Star Judo Club, which remains her 'home'.

"That's where I started and it's always been my club, with Gareth Mapp, my coach. Basically, they've been with me from the start," she said.

Edwards began her career as a gymnast but moved to judo after her judo enthusiast mother, Alison offered her £5 in return for trying judo.

From then, Kelly was hooked and soon started beating up the boys at the judo club even though they were 20kg heavier.

She has an impressive CV, having been named the 2006/2007 BJA Young Female Player of the Year. Her results have also steadily improved, she earned bronze in the 2005 British Trials and matched that a year later with bronzes in the

Olympic Hopes U17 A tournament, the Cadet Kiev A and the Belford Cadet events.

In 2007, she struck gold at the International Dutch Youth Cup and bronze in the Cadet Polish International, European Youth Olympics and British Junior Championships.

Two more bronze medals followed in 2008, at the Junior European Championships and the Junior Russia A tournament while Edwards took gold in 2009 at the U20 British Trials. She also won a silver medal at a senior championships, the Orenburg European Cup.

A key influence in her development into an international player was her mother, who went back on the mat to train her daughter. Five months later, Alison was sporting a black eye that she couldn't hide with make-up and Edwards was clearly making progress. "My family are a big influence on me," added Edwards.

The star, who lives and trains in Dartford, Kent, has big championship experience, fighting throughout Europe and in the Tokyo World Championships, where she lost in the third round to Portugal's Leandra Freitas.

"I was thrown in at the deep end to an extent but I definitely think I am better for it and I hope to use that experience in London," she said. "This is not a short-term thing. I want to be involved after London."

Edwards won't change any of her normal preparations as she plans her London campaign.

She added: "I know what works for me and I'm not planning to change anything. For London 2012, I'll give 110 per cent in training but keep my preparations exactly the same."

The former Thomas Telford School pupil served notice of her international pedigree by claiming European junior bronze in Warsaw in 2008 and honed her skills ahead of her GB bow by going toe-to-toe with 2009 Japanese World Championship gold medalist Tomoko Fukumi.



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## NEWS

## Football coaching training on offer

BUDDING young football coaches are being offered the chance to test their skills for free.

Sevenside Housing and the Shropshire Football Association have joined forces to offer young people aged 16-25 the opportunity to develop new skills, keep active and gain a qualification in football coaching.

The course, which is free for Severnside residents, is being offered in July, September and November.

The courses all include sections on football skills, coaching skills, first aid and safeguarding children and will be run over five sessions at the Sundorne Sports Village in Shrewsbury.

They are free for anyone living in a Severnside Housing property and transport to and from Sundorne is available. The courses are a mixture of practical and theory learning sessions.

Following successful completion of the course, attendees will receive the '1st4Sport' Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Football.

Edge Abbo, of Severnside Housing, said: "The course is also ideal for anyone looking for an introduction to working with grass-roots football clubs or help young people develop their football skills correctly at a young age."

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## Residents up in arms over plans for new energy plant

A LARGE energy plant in the Shropshire countryside which could power hundreds of homes has been backed by council planners, despite residents saying it will 'blight their lives on a daily basis'.

HF & NJ Williams & Sons have tabled plans for the anaerobic digester at Lea Hall Farm, near Shrewsbury.

It would produce enough electricity to supply 1,176 local households annually and operate for 24 hours a day.

Shropshire Council members will be asked to approve the plans at a meeting on Thursday, after planning officers said it would not create any adverse impacts on the whole. It comes despite a string of objections from locals.

Resident Gillian Stokes said: "Residents of The Lea will have their daily lives blighted by this development. Traffic will increase – the daily numbers are an increase in volume of 46 per cent – this is certainly not an insignificant increase."

"The only person who will benefit here is the applicant and therefore the plans have been developed without a thought for the residents."

"The council has a duty to safeguard the amenity and environment of the residents of The Lea and this development is not justified."

by David Seadon

Tony Collins said: "We note that there is to be a substation as part of the plan but have not ascertained any further details regarding this. Will there be power lines and pylons added to the plans at a later date? This could materially affect the impact of the overall plan."

But in a report to committee, council case officer Graham French concluded: "Overall, it is considered that the proposed development would not give rise to unacceptably adverse impacts on the environment, local amenities or other interests of acknowledged importance."

The 500kW Anaerobic Digestion (AD) plant would be used to process and manage up to 10,500 tonnes of feedstock comprising 7,500 tonnes of green energy crops and 3,000 tonnes of poultry manure each year. Plans include an AD digester tank, storage building, storage tank and substation.



Going head-to-head – civilian chef Calvin Watson, from Heart of England Fine Foods, and for the Army, WO1 Andy Jones and WO1 Lee Seager, from Copthorne Barracks.

## Cook off event for soldiers

ARMY and civilian chefs went head-to-head in a curry cook off to raise money for a soldiers' charity.

Hundreds of people flocked to The Square on Saturday to take part in the Shrewsbury Big Curry event.

Army chefs from 143 (West Midlands) Brigade and civilian chefs from the TASTE kitchen at the Shropshire Food Enterprise Centre battled it out to see who served the most public votes for the tastiest curry.

But it was the army chefs who emerged victorious – receiving the most votes for their beef madras.

The event was held to raise money for ABF The Soldiers' Charity.

Organiser Nick Chavasse, of NRG Direct Mail Ltd, said: "Throughout the day we served around 500 portions." Visit [www.soldierscharity.org](http://www.soldierscharity.org)

## NEWS

in brief

## Tickets available for comedy play

TICKETS have gone on sale for a Shropshire drama group's latest comedy play which is expected to prove a big hit with audiences.

Shrewsbury-based Mad Cow Productions will stage the farce 'In the Club' at Theatre Severn this autumn.

The play opens on Wednesday, October 3, and will run for four nights.

Tickets are priced from £9 and are available from the Box Office at Shrewsbury's Theatre Severn on (01743) 281281 and online at [www.theatresevern.co.uk](http://www.theatresevern.co.uk)

## Motorist hurt after crashing into sign

A MAN suffered minor injuries after crashing into a road sign on the A5 in Shrewsbury on Friday.

The accident happened on the Welshpool Roundabout at the junction with the A458 about 7.10am.

The road was partially blocked for about an hour.

Inspector Sukhbinder Singh, of West Mercia Police, said: "Traffic was not affected but one person was taken to hospital with minor injuries. It is believed he was taken to hospital by a friend."

## Homes lose power

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## NEWS

### Housing scheme moving forward

PLANS TO inject £1.4 million into a run-down social housing development near Shrewsbury have moved a step closer after council bosses recommended the scheme for approval.

Developers have submitted plans which would see 12 bedsit bungalows in Chapel Close, Bomere Heath, demolished and replaced with modern homes.

The new properties would include six two-bed bungalows, three two-bed houses and three three-bed homes.

Meanwhile, a further six existing bedsit bungalows would be extended to become one-bed properties.

The homes belong to Severnside Housing Association, and the majority are rented to elderly people.

Sepp Sargeant, head of investment services at Severnside, said he hoped the revamp would increase demand.

"The driving force behind this is low demand, due to property type," he said.

Under the scheme elderly residents already living in Chapel Close will not have to move, but will have their existing homes refurbished.

Now the plans move a step closer, after they were recommended for approval by officers ahead of Shropshire Council's central planning committee. If the plans are approved, work is expected to start in September.

# Last-ditch campaign will fight attack on cafe culture

**A LAST-ditch bid has been launched by a group of campaigners in Shrewsbury to prevent major alterations to a building which they claim will result in the end of the historic Square's cafe culture.**

Groups such as Shrewsbury Town Centre Residents Association, Shropshire Civic Society and Shop in the Loop have joined forces in an attempt to stop the ground floor of Princess House being extended out into the Square and having new glazed shop fronts fitted.

Developers Base 1 Architects have been given the go-ahead by Shropshire Council for plans which will see the recessed shop fronts on Princess House, next to the Square brought forward in keeping with the historic building line.

#### Residents

But with the developers needing to run their plans past transport secretary Justine Greening, campaigners believe they still have a final opportunity to stop the proposals.

The group has been asking local residents to write to the Secretary of State for Transport to prevent the work taking place.

Alison Bukhari, co-chair of the STCRA, said highways department officials had indicated it was unlikely that tables and chairs currently stationed outside

shops would be allowed to move further into the Square. She said the campaign was about what the end result is going to be.

"We will lose our cafe culture in the Square," she said.

Richard Bishop, secretary of Shropshire Civic Society, said: "Any business taking over part of the public domain would create an unfortunate precedent opening the floodgates for other areas beneficially used for centuries by the citizens of Shrewsbury being transferred into private hands and gated."

The developers say replacing and relocating the current shop fronts will create a 'uniform and coherent' look, which would boost trade and improve the shopping experience in the town.

The changes will affect a number of shops, including Starbucks, Viyella and the RAF careers' office.

**by Chris Burn**



Shaun Swinnerton, a patient's relative, gets ready for the ball with Josie Mitchell, appeals manager, Christine Goodfellow, housekeeper, and staff nurse Sharon Jarvis.

### Summer ball to aid stroke unit

STAFF on the stroke unit at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital are organising a charity ball to raise cash for specialist equipment.

The summer ball will be held at the Albrighton Hall Hotel, near Shrewsbury, on August 4 to raise cash for the Umbrella Appeal.

The appeal was set up to help those who have suffered a stroke by funding specialist equipment on the stroke unit at the RSH.

Over the years the appeal has raised £300,000 with help from the people of Shropshire and Mid Wales.

The cash has paid for specialist seating, tracking hoist equipment and five patient bedside monitors which are used for the acutely ill patients.

Staff are hoping to raise enough cash to fund a further five bedside monitors.

For tickets contact (01743) 49255.

## NEWS

in brief

### Plans submitted for a golf course

A NINE-hole golf course could be created at a holiday park north of Shrewsbury.

Bosses at Beaconsfield Farm Holiday Park in Upper Battlefield, near Hadnall, want to build a car park with 22 spaces, but no new buildings feature in the plans.

Plans before Shropshire Council indicate no jobs would be created.

A statement from the developer's agent said: "The proposed golf course is primarily sought as a site specific attraction for visitors to Beaconsfield Holiday Park with use by non-park residents to others when tee space is available."

### Tennis ball starts small fire at home

A TENNIS ball sparked a blaze at a Shropshire home.

The ball became stuck in a light fitting at a home in Shrewsbury, starting the small fire. Fire crews were called to the house on Sundorne Road at about 8.20pm on Saturday.

They spent about 15 minutes making the house safe.

### Charity boost

MORE than 70 people attended a charity evening held by the Copthorne Townswomen's Guild this month. The event raised nearly £800.

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Elka Gregory and Luke Griffiths at Enigma Kitchens in Shrewsbury

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## New showroom opening



One of the kitchens available at Abbey Kitchens in Shrewsbury

ABBEY Kitchens are looking forward to the opening of their new showroom, with phase one being completed by the end of July and phase two to include bedroom displays, an area they have seen increased demand for.

With the new showroom approaching completion there are lots of deals on ex-display kitchens at the existing showroom, various sizes and colours at unbeatable prices, where no reasonable offer will be refused.

So why buy from Abbey Kitchens?

Abbey Kitchens is a family run business that manufactures its own cabinetry, and has done so for nearly 20 years.

The new showroom will be the biggest and most impressive in Shrewsbury, and will encourage customers from the whole of Shropshire. To celebrate the move, Abbey Kitchens have announced discounts and offers that can't be missed, on over 30 designs there are discounts of up to 25 per cent off up until the end of September only.

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## Roofing firm is ready to grow

LOCAL roofline specialists The Professional Roofline Company is celebrating a highly successful first year replacing fascias, guttering, and flat roofs throughout Shropshire.

The firm is now investing in extra vehicles to meet demand, and is also planning to take on an apprentice in the near future.

"We've been overjoyed by the response from the people of Shropshire to the high quality, conscientious, and thorough fascia and gutter replacement, and flat roof services that we offer," said director Jason Challinor.

"We've worked on some lovely homes and it's been a real pleasure doing business with customers who appreciate our honest approach."

The firm has just been selected as a local supplier to install Rubberbond Fleeceback EPDM, which is the same market leading roof covering that is on Canary Wharf and Paddington Rail Station and comes with a 20 year guarantee.

"This is just another example of our commitment to bringing the very best materials in the world to the people of Shropshire," Jason added.



Roofline staff Simon and Jason at work

## Heating experts relocate

IN January 2012 Mullins relocated to new offices at Unit 3 Sweetlake Court, which is off Longden Road after a neighbour's garden fire spread and severely damaged the showroom and offices on London and Wenlock Roads.

The new offices have been designed with state of the art technology to continually improve customer service and Mullins has opted for a new modern logo to complement this.

Mullins will be opening a new fire-place showroom later on in the year when they find a suitable premises, until which time, customers are always welcome to call into the office for information and advice on fires and fireplaces, central heating installations, servicing, repair and maintenance.

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# NEWS

## Jubilee's floral art is planted up in park

A GIANT jubilee-themed floral display has gone on show in Shrewsbury after playing an important part in the Queen's recent visit to RAF Cosford.

The display, which has been created by the Shropshire Horticultural Society, led the procession at the Cosford event and has now been installed on a permanent basis at the Quarry.

Made of bedding plants including begonias and marigolds and reaching more than 6ft high, the entire display is made up of 3,516 plants put together to create the image of a crown.

Donna Hamer, chair elect of Shropshire Horticultural Society, said: "It is only fitting that the display is on show at the Quarry, as so many members of the local community have put hours of hard work into creating it."

"The event at RAF Cosford was by invitation only, whereas we want as many people as possible to be able to enjoy the flowers for as long as possible."

The display has gone up as the build-up to this year's Shrewsbury Flower Show continues, with the event celebrating its 125th anniversary this year.

More than 50,000 people are expected to attend the event, which will be taking place on August 10 and 11.

For more information call (01743) 234050.

# Seven groups to battle it out in the Dragon's Den

**SEVEN organisations have been selected to battle it out in Shropshire's own version of Dragon's Den today, Thursday.**

The event will be taking place at The Academy in Old Potts Way between 5pm and 8pm and will see social enterprises, community groups and registered charities presenting their bids to win support from some of the county's leading business figures.

Organisations such as Citizens Advice Shropshire, West Mercia Women's Aid and Asperger's syndrome support group Autonomy Self Help Group will be looking to gain access to business support services that will help them in areas such as marketing, accounting, people management and developing a growth plan.

Applications to the 'Den' were picked from a hat and the seven finalists were selected to go through to pitching stage, where they will give a 10-minute presentation to the panel on why their organisation deserves the support being offered.

The event is part of a series of initiatives led by the Voluntary and Community Sector Assembly and funded by Shropshire Council to encourage collaborative working between the county's business sector and the voluntary and community sector.

Gwilym Butler, Shropshire Council's cabinet

**by Chris Burn**

member with responsibility for the voluntary and community sector, said: "Many people we've spoken to within this sector in particular have really struggled to get in front of businesses and potential investors, and the fact that we have a panel of influential business leaders just waiting to offer their advice and support is just fantastic."

"We hope this experience will be really beneficial to these organisations who will be given the opportunity of learning from the very best that Shropshire has to offer."

Sarah Fishbourne, director at Impact Consultancy which is organising the event, said: "The skills and expertise that the 'Dragons' bring to the table could be the stepping stone these voluntary organisations need to secure more investment for their worthwhile projects."

For further information call (01743) 252740.

## Pupils turn beach into art gallery on trip



Wakeman School pupil Ryan Talbot turning the beach into an art gallery.

MORE than 100 school pupils made a whole beach into an arts gallery when they took over more than half a mile of sand in Wales.

Two coachloads of lower school pupils from the Wakeman School spent a day creating a sculpture park at Ynyslas Sands as part of a three-day annual project.

But the event was tinged with sad-

ness as the Shrewsbury school is due for closure next year.

Mike Griffiths, arts director, said the event began with years 7, 8 and 9 going on an ideas gathering visit to the Oxford Museum of Natural History, the Pitt Rivers and the Ashmolean Museums.

They then returned to the school and spent a day creating the biggest exam-

ple of pavement art in Shropshire, before making sand sculptures and land art along the beach.

"They just worked non-stop," said Mr Griffiths.

"We produced 45 to 50 sculptures and sand drawings that went over half-a-mile of the beach."

"They really did a remarkable job," he added.

## NEWS

in brief

### Man harassed ex with abusive texts

A MAN from Shrewsbury admitted bombarding his ex with abusive texts and voicemail messages when he appeared at court.

Mark Alan Wickstead, 38, of Chevin Close, pleaded guilty to harassing Tina Jones and a separate charge of possessing cannabis when he appeared at Shrewsbury Magistrates Court last Thursday.

The harassment happened between June 23 and 29, the court heard.

Magistrates postponed sentence for a report to be prepared by the probation service. Wickstead was bailed to the next hearing at the same court on August 8.

### Counsellor will be group's speaker

FERTILITY patients from across Shropshire are being urged to attend a support group at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital today (Thursday).

The talk will be given by counsellor Annette Rush-ton on the role she plays. The group meets at the Treatment Centre Meeting Room at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

The meeting will start at 7.30pm.

### Student art at Hive

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## WINE AND DINE

# Tudor restaurant and tea rooms offers creative menu



Poppy's Tudor Restaurant and Tea Rooms has undergone a transformation

POPPY'S Tudor Restaurant and Tea Rooms is rapidly becoming the place to eat and drink in Shrewsbury for customers who enjoy a traditional setting with authentic features and a creative menu at reasonable prices.

This transformation has been put into practice over the last 18 months under the guidance of business's chef owner David Atkinson.

Since taking over there have been many changes to the menu which strike the balance between traditional cooking and modern culinary practices at an establishment which caters for all types of customers young, old and those with special dietary requirements.

David tells us that talking to the customers and getting a balance on what they require is an ever-changing process.

He said: "We manage this by having a happy team at the front of house who are

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happy and pride themselves in being knowledgeable and confident in the products on offer.

"We make most of the dishes on premises, using only the best produce available on a daily basis, mainly locally sourced.

"We are this able to offer enough base products to meet everyone's expectations. "We have a great team and an appreciative customer base which likes to see familiar faces."

The culinary expertise comes from David's 38 years experience in many top hotels and restaurants.

He added: "Nowadays Poppy's is fully licensed and opens seven days a week.

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"Most of our menu choices can be found on our facebook page but, clearly, the best choice is to pop in and say hello, have a chat and dine beyond your expectations."



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## HOMES

### Insurance advice in the home

STEPPING up home security before going away on summer holidays could help lower premiums, a Shropshire insurance broker has said.

Dave Williams, of Henshalls Insurance Brokers in Newport and Shrewsbury, said taking simple precautions could help save money.

Mr Williams said: "It's always wise to re-assess your security arrangements before any trip away, and some simple precautions could also change the way insurance companies look at your home, leading to cheaper premiums or better terms."

Mr Williams said burglar alarms in particular could not only deter a would-be thief, but insurers may also look favourably on customers who install an alarm system approved by the National Security Inspectorate.

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## Chance to test creative skills

CHILDREN from Telford can put their creative skills to the test in a drawing competition run by a county garden centre.

Wyevale Telford Garden Centre, in Station Road, Donnington, is challenging youngsters to draw a picture of their perfect cake.

The contest ties in with Love British Food fortnight which runs from July 27 until August 12.

Garden centre manager Carla Herbert said: "We would like children aged between four to eight years old to draw their perfect decorated cake on an entry form."

"It can be any shape or colour but it must be themed around something British, such as the Jubilee, native flowers or anything else with a British theme. We're hoping to see lots of wonderful drawings."

Albrighton Garden Centre is also running the competition.

Mrs Herbert added: "There will be one overall winner nationwide who will win a 'My Picnic' for 20 friends or classmates at one of our garden centres' restaurant as well as private hire of one of our play areas."

"The winning cake will be baked by our head chef for the winner to share with his/her friends or classmates."

The two nationwide runners-up will each win a 'My Picnic' for themselves and five of their friends.

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# Changes increase appeal of Voyager

CHRYSLER invented the MPV and the latest changes to the Grand Voyager have enhanced the brand's image as a market leader.

Grand Voyager carries Chrysler's new winged badge, but that's certainly not the only change, with increased space at the top of the list.

The seven-seater's front end features a revised grille, bonnet and lower fascia and the rear gets enhanced LED tail lamps, new rear bumper and revised tailgate.

The CRD Limited 2766TD five-door on

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test had a new 'Stow 'n' 'Place' roof rack system which is standard on Touring and Limited models and offers the added convenience of allowing the vehicle's roof cross-bars to be stowed longitudinally alongside the roof rails when not in use.

And inside there's improved 'Stow 'n' Go' seating, a feature which has seen Chrysler lead the market. The new second row 'Stow 'n' Go' seats are bigger and the comfortable captain's chairs fold into the floor at the touch of a button.

The range-topping Limited model can be specified with an alternative system called 'Swivel 'n' Go'. This lets you rotate the two chairs in the middle row so they face the rearmost seats.

## Leather-wrapped

The interior gets lots of new features. The entry LX model gets a new leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls and cruise control as standard.

Touring models benefit from the addition of Bluetooth connectivity with voice recognition, auto dimming rear view mirror, AM/FM/CD/DVD radio with a 6½in touch screen, 30GB hard disk drive and rear reversing camera.

Even the entry LX model has tri-zone climate control, all-round electric windows and powered sliding rear doors, but you have to upgrade to the Touring to get alloy

**"Even the entry level LX model has tri-zone climate control, all-round electric windows and powered sliding doors"**



The Chrysler Grand Voyager remains a market leader in its sector

wheels and steering wheel-mounted stereo controls.

The Touring also brings electric driver's seat adjustment and overhead storage bins, while top-spec Limited cars get rain-sensitive wipers, a brilliant parking camera – the best I have seen – leather upholstery, sat-nav and DVD screens in the rear.

Limited models also receive blind-spot monitoring, crosspath detection and new Nappa leather upholstery.

All Grand Voyagers are powered by a 2.8-litre CRD diesel engine producing 161bhp at 3800rpm and 265lb/ft of torque.

This gives the people carrier a 0-62mph time of 12.8 seconds and a top speed of 115mph. Yet the car can return 33.6mpg (combined) fuel economy, and has a CO2 figure of 222g/km.

At £36,245 for the Limited edition on test I expected a slightly better ride but handling and the constant need for the automatic box to change down to deal with the slightest of incline took the edge off the experience.

In the cabin you sit with a commanding view and the seating is comfortable enough. Controls are straight forward and easy to find though you do need to stretch a bit to reach everything.

Safety kit includes six airbags and stability control, and there's front deadlocks, an alarm and an engine immobiliser as standard.



Inside the Grand Voyager

## BUMPER TO BUMPER

**Car:** Chrysler Grand Voyage CRD Limited  
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**Top speed:** 115mph  
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The new Chrysler Grand Voyager MPV seven-seater benefits from increased space

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Heading for the heights – the MX-5 takes the driving experience to a new level



The roadster coupe is the classic soft-top



The MX-5's vacuum brake-booster helps with those winding roads

# New MX-5 puts out lots more zoom-zoom

A new, upgraded version of the world's best-selling open-top sportscar, the Mazda MX-5, is now rolling off the assembly line in Hiroshima, Japan and will go on sale in the UK later this year.

The upgraded MX-5 has enhanced safety features and refined driving attributes, together with exterior and interior improvements to make the Roadster Coupe and the classic soft-top models even more attractive.

Exterior changes include a new, more aggressive front bumper design that also improves aerodynamic performance, and the availability of a striking new Dolphin Grey Mica paint finish. Inside, the panel décor and matching steering wheel spokes have been upgraded for an improved cabin ambience.

The MX-5 has always delivered one of the world's most enjoyable drives, and the upgraded version is now even more responsive to driver inputs.

Throttle pedal actuation has been modified on manual transmission models, increasing the feeling of linear acceleration and giving the driver even more control when accelerating from lower speeds, on winding country roads, for example.

## Acceleration

The characteristics of the vacuum brake-booster have been revised to optimise brake return control, which is especially beneficial when the driver brakes while entering a curve. The new acceleration control then kicks-in when the driver backs off the brake and steps on the accelerator again.

Taken together, these two new upgrades make braking more controllable and acceleration after braking both smoother and faster. Consequently, the upgraded MX-5 takes Mazda's legendary Jinto Ittai 'horse and rider as one' driving experience to a whole new level – and make the new model even more fun to drive.

Not only is the upgraded MX-5 more aggressive-looking, aerodynamically more efficient and better handling around corners, pedestrian safety is also greatly improved.

This model introduces Mazda's new 'active bonnet' pedestrian protection system which automatically raises the trailing edge of the bonnet if a pedestrian impact is detected. This action provides immediate space under the bonnet to absorb impact energy and soften the blow. Complementary the new bonnet, the new front bumper design also enhances pedestrian leg protection.

The upgraded Mazda MX-5 will go on sale in the UK later this year.

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| Mineral Grey           | F30 320d Sport      | MAN               | £29,090  | £24,990 | £4,100  |
| Melbourne Red metallic | F30 320d Sport      | MAN               | £29,630  | £25,490 | £4,140  |
| Black Sapphire         | F30 318d Sport      | MAN               | £28,765  | £24,990 | £3,775  |
| Mineral Grey           | F30 318d Sport      | MAN               | £28,765  | £24,990 | £3,775  |
| Alpine White           | F30 320d Lux        | MAN               | £30,870  | £25,990 | £4,880  |
| Black Sapphire         | F30 320d Modern     | MAN               | £31,310  | £26,490 | £4,820  |
| Mineral Grey           | F30 320d Modern     | MAN               | £31,310  | £26,490 | £4,820  |
| Black Sapphire         | F30 320d SE         | MAN               | £28,090  | £24,490 | £3,600  |
| Mineral Grey           | F30 320d SE         | MAN               | £28,325  | £24,790 | £3,535  |
| Melbourne Red metallic | F30 320d SE         | MAN               | £30,300  | £25,590 | £4,710  |
| Mineral Grey           | F30 320d Sport      | MAN               | £31,430  | £26,690 | £4,740  |
| Black Sapphire         | F30 320d Sport      | MAN               | £31,430  | £26,690 | £4,740  |
| Space Grey             | F10 520d Sport      | AUT               | £37,310  | £29,850 | £7,460  |
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| Space Grey             | F11 520d Spt Tourer | AUT               | £41,035  | £33,450 | £7,585  |
| Titanium Silver        | X5 xDr30d Msport    | AUT               | £55,825  | £44,850 | £10,975 |
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| Space Grey             | X5 xDr30d SE        | AUT               | £53,365  | £43,450 | £9,915  |
| Deep Sea Blue          | X5 xDr30d SE        | AUT               | £53,365  | £43,450 | £9,915  |
| Black Sapphire         | X5 xDr30d SE        | AUT               | £54,295  | £43,950 | £10,345 |
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Left: The late Queen Mother's Range Rover 2. Right: The series 1 Land Rover which the Queen took on her first tour of the Commonwealth

# Sparkling line-up to celebrate the jubilee

By John Griffiths

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee has been the big news and cause for celebrations throughout the country this summer.

And there was extra cause to mark Her Majesty's reign among workers at Land Rover's Solihull factory, who have been supplying vehicles to the Royal Family for almost all of those 60 glorious years.

Some of these formed part of a special exhibition at the Motor Heritage Centre at Gaydon, Warwickshire, to mark the jubilee – and were later brought out for fortunate members of the press to drive.

I tried a classic 1995 long wheelbase Range Rover, which bore no special markings because it was the private transport of the late Queen Mother. Its extra eight inches of wheelbase over the standard model was devoted to extra legroom in the rear, and it came with running boards acting as steps either side, as well as the ability to lower its air suspension to make getting in and out easier (now a standard feature).

## Expert

I took it around the museum's grounds in the chauffeur's position, as well as trying out the rear seats with a Land Rover expert at the controls.

One of the oldest vehicles in display was a 1954 Series 1 Land Rover modified by the company's special vehicle operations team. The body had an open-topped rear platform, with glass on three sides and opulent leather seating, to be used on state occasions so that the British people could get a good look (to save nothing of a wave) from their Queen.

It was one of the vehicles which she and Prince Philip



The plush leather interior of the 1958 state ceremonial Land Rover. Note the umbrellas, undoubtedly necessary for an open-top royal vehicle

took with them on a six-month Commonwealth tour after the Coronation.

Also among the collection was a 1983 Land Rover 110 station wagon, one of the first long-wheelbase models, which was the Queen's personal transport at Sandringham and Balmoral for 18 years before she gave it to the Heritage Motor Centre and took delivery of a new model.

Visitors to the exhibition also saw a 1958 Series II Land Rover, a Vanden Plas Princess limousine and the Queen's own 1971 Rover saloon.



The limousine-like rear compartment of the Queen Mother's personal Range Rover 1

## New range of finance from Japanese marque

SUBARU UK has a new range of ultra-competitive finance offers, with many of the manufacturer's all-wheel drive models now available with two years' interest-free credit.

Available on all base-specification models across the Subaru range (excluding the BRZ) the zero-interest offer gives buyers another incentive to purchase a new model from the Japanese brand. The new five-star Euro NCAP safety rated Subaru XV is included in the offer, making it even easier for motorists to get themselves into one of the safest and most capable all-terrain compact crossovers available.

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Many of Subaru's all-wheel drive models are available with two years' interest-free credit

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The announcement of the new finance offer also coincides with the availability of 24-hour test drives for on all versions of the popular Legacy and Outback models, with the insurance covered by Subaru UK.

## Renault reveals its most advanced five-door Clio

RENAULT has taken the wraps off its long-awaited fourth generation Clio and released general details about the new model.

It's set to be the most efficient and advanced Clio yet, with new engines joining the range and an average drop of 100kg in weight per model compared to the previous Clio.

The UK will only see five-door models. It's the first all-new Renault to show the company's new 'brand identity', and it will house the new 900cc, 89bhp TCe 90 three-cylinder turbocharged petrol engine.

The other petrol option at launch will be a four-cylinder 118bhp 1.2 turbo, which will be linked to Renault's EDC (Efficient Dual Clutch) transmission.

A 1.5-litre dCi 90 diesel is



The fourth generation Clio sees a 100 kg drop in weight compared to previous Renault models

the lone initial diesel option, and in due course it too will use the EDC gearbox.

The new Clio will benefit from a new level of connectivity with the Renault R-Link; an integrated tablet device linked directly to the car.

The interface is a 7in touchscreen, but it's also voice-activated. It provides

access to all the car's key functions.

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The Funeral Service will take place on Friday, July 27, in Holy Trinity Church, Leaton, near Bomere Heath, at 12.15pm, followed by Interment in the Churchyard.

It was Pat's wish that everyone attending should wear a splash of colour.

Your very kind donations will support the work of the Grinshill Animal Rescue.

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#### BARBER

Edward  
(Ted)

Peacefully at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, after a long illness on July 19, 2012, aged 89 years.

Beloved Husband of Joyce, dear Father of Carole and Steven, loving and much loved Grandpa of Nathaniel, Corinne and Gregory.

He will be sadly missed by all his Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury on Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at 4pm.

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#### BOX

Jean

Sadly passed away peacefully in her sleep at home on Saturday, July 21, 2012.

Loving Wife of Ron, Mother of Ronnie, Graham and Derek and Grandmother of Sammy and Mikey, Sister of Mary and George.

Our guardian angel sadly taken away, will be sadly missed.

Funeral Service to be held at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Thursday, August 2, at 1pm.

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Donations if desired to be divided between the Macmillan Nurses and the Severn Hospice for which purpose a collection box will be provided at the Crematorium.

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#### BUCKNALL

William

(Bill)

Ex G.W.R.

Formerly of Monkmoor, Shrewsbury, passed away peacefully at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, on July 11, 2012, aged 89 years.

Bill will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Holy Trinity Church, Bicton, on Monday, July 30, at 2.30pm, followed by Interment.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to The Alzheimer's Society, for which purpose a donation box will be provided in Church.

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#### CLARKE

Mary Catherine

(Cathy)

Of Castlefields, Shrewsbury, died peacefully on July 20, 2012, at the Severn Hospice, aged 68 years. Loving Wife of Dennis and much loved Mum of Andrew and Mandy, Sister of Les, Muriel and Glyn.

Cathy will be greatly missed by all her loving Family and many Friends.

A Celebration of her life to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at 11am.

Family flowers only please, donations, if desired, to be shared between the Severn Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support, for which purpose a donation box will be provided at Emstrey.

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#### GROENWOLDT

Kurt

Of Bayston Hill and formerly Condover and Hamburg, passed away suddenly on July 14, 2012, at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, aged 85 years.

Devoted Husband of Laura, loving Dad of Chris and Father-in-law of John, treasured Grandad of Jenny and Dave.

Kurt will be greatly missed by all his loving Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Thursday, August 2, 2012, at 3.15pm.

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#### KNOWLES

Mary Elizabeth

Of Hanwood and formerly of Yockleton. Passed away peacefully on July 14, 2012, at Vicarage Care Nursing Home, Bayston Hill, aged 83 years.

Devoted Wife of Jack, loving Mum of Richard, Barbara and James. Mother-in-law of Tina and Richard, treasured Grandmother and Great-Grandmother of all the Children.

Mary will be greatly missed by all her loving Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury on Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at 2.30pm.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to The Alzheimer's Society, for which purpose a donation box will be provided at Emstrey.

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#### Acknowledgements



#### COX

Geoffrey Francis

(Geoff)

Sheila, Claire and Jim would sincerely like to thank our Family, Friends and Neighbours for their kindness, support and lovely messages of sympathy received on the sad loss of Geoff.

Thanks also to the 400 people who attended the Funeral, for the kind donations amounting to £1315 in aid of the Haematology Ward at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and to the Funeral Directors for their kindness and professionalism.

#### DOWNES

Derek Edward

(Del)

Alison, Lauren, Jack, Pat and Joe would like to thank Family, Friends and Neighbours for their support, kindness and messages of sympathy received on the sad and tragic loss of Del.

Thanks also for the attendance of so many of you at the Funeral Service and for your generous donations, in aid of The Air Ambulance, The British Heart Foundation and The Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Special thanks to Stephen and Staff at Frank Painter and Sons and also the Staff on the IT Unit, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital for their kindness and professionalism, your support has been greatly appreciated.

#### MORRIS

Violet Nellie

Les, Donald, David and Rose would like to thank Family, Friends and Neighbours for their kindness, support and lovely messages of sympathy received on the sad loss of Vi.

Thank you also to everyone who attended the Funeral, well over £300 was raised for Breast Cancer UK.

Our grateful thanks to Pete and all at Frank Painter and Sons for their help and professionalism, a very difficult time and to Rev. Salmon for his compassion.

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#### KNAFEL

Chris

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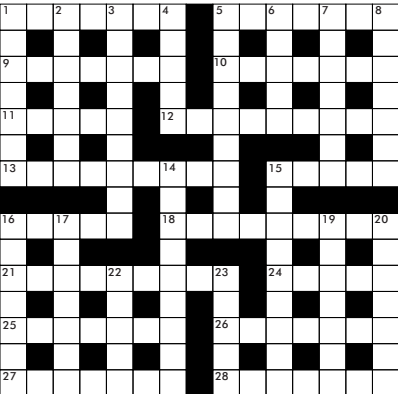
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Dated 23rd July 2012

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Dated 26th July 2012  
Dev Hughes  
Service Manager Outdoor Recreation  
The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury.

## THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2009 (CHESTER STREET, CASTLE FOREGATE AND SMITHFIELD ROAD, SHREWSBURY) (AMENDMENT) ORDER

Shropshire Council proposes to make the following changes to the parking restrictions in the Chester Street area of Shrewsbury, as follows:

a) the removal of the three sections of the Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time, with no loading/unloading Monday to Saturday, 8.15-9.1.5am, 12.15-1.1.5pm and 4.00-6.00pm restrictions, on the north-east side of Chester Street, between its junction with Smithfield Road and Cross Street.

b) the addition of the following lengths of Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time, with no loading/unloading Monday to Saturday, 8.15-9.1.5am, 12.15-1.1.5pm and 4.00-6.00pm restrictions:

Chester Street From its junction with Smithfield Road (north-east side) to a point just north of that junction.

From its junction with Coton Hill to a point just north of Smithfield Road.

Chester Street From its junction with Smithfield Road (south-west side) to a point just north of that junction.

Midway between its junction with Smithfield Road and Cross Street and its junction with Coton Hill.

c) The removal of the following Pay and Display (Monday to Saturday, 8.30am to 6.00pm, One Hour Limited Waiting With No Return for 2 Hours) restrictions:

at two locations on the north-east side of Chester Street between its junction with Smithfield Road and Cross Street.

on the south-west side of Chester Street mid-way between its junction with Smithfield Road and Cross Street.

d) the addition of the following length of Pay and Display (Monday to Saturday, 8.30am to 6.00pm, One Hour Limited Waiting With No Return for 2 Hours) restriction:

Chester Street Just north of its junction with Smithfield Road (south-west side) to a point mid way between its junction with Cross Street.

e) the addition of the following length of Loading Bay Mon-Sat 7.30am-6.30pm restriction:

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f) Shropshire Council also proposes to remove:

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on the north-east side of Chester Street just north of its junction with Cross Street.

iii. the Loading Area that operates Monday to Saturday between 7.30am and 6.30pm, off the carriageway at the junction of Chester Street and Smithfield Road.

Full details of these proposals are in the deposited documents which may be examined during usual office opening hours at The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, or at The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury. Alternatively they may be viewed at: www.shropshire.gov.uk/traffic.

If you wish to raise an objection, express support or make any other comments about these proposals, please send an e-mail to: traffic.engineering@shropshire.gov.uk or ring 0345 678 9006 by 16 August 2012.

26 July 2012

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Dated 26th July 2012

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| Berkswell            | 13 | 4 | 2  | 5  | 2  | 165 |
| Himley               | 13 | 2 | 8  | 1  | 6  | 165 |
| Wolverhampton        | 13 | 1 | 9  | 8  | 1  | 146 |
| Brookhampton         | 13 | 3 | 0  | 8  | 1  | 136 |
| Kidderminster Vic    | 13 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 1  | 129 |
| Barnt Green          | 13 | 1 | 2  | 7  | 18 | 122 |
| Shrewsbury           | 13 | 2 | 0  | 11 | 22 | 117 |
| West Brom Darlington | 13 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 1  | 112 |
| Knowle & Dorridge    | 13 | 0 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 110 |
| Knockin & Kinn       | 13 | 0 | 1  | 11 | 11 | 68  |
| Wellington           | 13 | 0 | 0  | 11 | 16 | 55  |

|                   | P  | W | D  | L  | C  | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Dorridge          | 13 | 4 | 6  | 1  | 3  | 165 |
| Wolverhampton     | 13 | 2 | 9  | 13 | 1  | 152 |
| Harborne          | 13 | 3 | 0  | 10 | 12 | 139 |
| Shrewsbury        | 13 | 1 | 6  | 14 | 13 | 138 |
| Mosely            | 13 | 0 | 4  | 8  | 7  | 135 |
| Old Hill          | 13 | 0 | 3  | 14 | 18 | 133 |
| Knowle & Dorridge | 13 | 1 | 12 | 24 | 1  | 124 |
| Leamington Spa    | 13 | 2 | 0  | 12 | 22 | 119 |
| Walsley           | 13 | 1 | 2  | 7  | 8  | 115 |
| Worcester         | 13 | 0 | 3  | 6  | 12 | 112 |
| Kidderminster Vic | 13 | 0 | 15 | 22 | 8  | 84  |
| Brighthelm        | 13 | 0 | 1  | 6  | 11 | 66  |

## Joy for Sarah but a letdown for hubby Dave

MID SHROPSHIRE Wheelers' husband and wife team Dave and Sarah Mawhinney had contrasting fortunes in the **Oswestry Olympians Sprint Triathlon**.

The eighth annual race at Oswestry School was set over a 400metre pool swim, a 26km bike ride and a 5km, three lap run to finish.

Sarah finished second in her age group in a time of 1hr 38min 51sec and was delighted with her time, especially as it came only two weeks after the French Ironman Race. However Dave had a less enjoyable time, picking up a puncture on the bike leg and did not finish.

Dave had a much better experience in the **Much Wenlock Games, Sprint Triathlon**. The Mids Triathlete & Ironman finished fifth overall and won his age group in a time of 1hr 16min 01sec.

**Wheelers' 10 mile Time Trial** at saw use of the full 10 mile course (after previous roadworks) and a fair evening meant a big turnout for the time trial.

The field was boosted by a good number of the Mids junior team and Mids triathlete Ellie Russell, aged 12. Ellie opted out of the normal youth course of five miles after enjoying the previous week's shortened course so much she wanted a bigger test.

She made a great time of 28min 48sec with other fast performances from James Ellmore 22:58, Tom Garbett 23:34, Ewan Grivell-Mellor 25:11 and Jake Smith 27:47. Overall winner was Junior rider for Paramount, Elliott Jones in 21:11.

## Punctured

Eight Wheelers travelled to Pullford for the **Birkenhead 10 Mile Time Trial** but Neil Boyle punctured before the start leaving the seven others to complete the course on an average evening with no rain.

First Mid back was Danny Williams in a really good time of 22 mins with Andy

Clarke next in 23:36. Other Mids times were: Dave York 24:48, Jenny York 24:51 (first lady overall), Simon Evans 24:59, Mick Ward 26:02, Mel Griffiths 29:23.

The **National MTB Champs** at Wasing Estate in Reading saw a complete change in the weather to high temperatures, no wind but plenty of sunshine.

Mids rider Ewan Grivell-Mellor raced in the juvenile male race, starting at 9.33am but it was still really hot that early on in the day.

A bad start meant Ewan had trouble getting to the front but he still managed a creditable sixth place.

## Lawson nets a new record at Springlea

RICHARD LAWSON smashed the record on the Mallard pool at Springlea on Sunday with a brilliant 230-6-0 from peg 6, **writes ROB-BIE GRIFFITHS**.

He caught fish from the off, corn fishing in the margins proving the best tactic with 38 carp to 15lb coming to his net.

Pete Farrall would normally have won any match at the venue with his 113-11-0 from peg 29 but it was only good enough for second place this time, meat in the margins catching his carp.

John Edwards was third with 96-8-0 from peg 14, corn in the margins again finding his carp while Andy Martin completed the top four with 85-8-0 from peg 48.

The latest God's Waiting Room match was fished at Dorset pools where Mike Winwood took first place with 35-0-0 of carp caught close in on meat paste.

Second was Tony Beckley with 23-2-0 again on meat paste but fished at 13m towards an island, third placed Ray Harris landed 22-15-0 down the sides on meat and pellet.

Thursday's open on the Mallard pool was won by Mike Williams with 82-13-0 from peg 46. He fished shallow with pellet to land around 30 carp to 4lb.

John Beesley was second with 74-1-0 from peg 31. He alternated between pellet at 6m and in the margins and included a few better carp to 8lb. Jordan Edwards completed the top three with 56-1-0 from peg 39, pellet on the method feeder proving successful for carp to 6lb.

Saturday's open on the horseshoe pool at Springlea was won by Andy Martin with 47-1-0 from peg 20, maggots and worm in the margins picking up carp to 3lb.

Mick Keene was second from peg 25, landing 33-6-0 of carp and skimmers on pellet fished at 6m. Bob Hill completed the top three with 25-8-0 of carp from peg 13, all caught on meat in the margins.

Wigmore fishery produced some good weights yet again this weekend as Jason Heath took first place with 54-0-0 of skimmers from peg 27, pellet at 12m also finding a few tench.

Ray Perrin was second from peg 4 with 41-5-0 of skimmers and tench while Dave Perks completed the frame with 39-0-0 which included carp to 6lb.

Trevor Potter memorial match at Springlea is on Sunday, July 29 on the Mallard and Orfe (2pm draw, fish 3-8pm. Junior matches start on Friday, July 27 and then each Friday for four weeks (10am draw, phone Julian on 01743 860972).

## Teenage star Olivia claims national title at Hickstead

**YOUNGSTER** Olivia Poole is riding high after seeing off the country's top talent at the Longines Royal International Horse Show to become national champion.

Some 23 riders had qualified for the final over the winter months for the chance to compete at the prestigious national championships held at Hickstead's international ring which included the infamous Devil's Dyke and grass bank.

And the 13-year-old from Dorington rose to the occasion as she beat the top riders in her age bracket from all over the country to claim the national championship title.

Olivia was riding two of her ponies, The Jacaloupe and Oakhurst in the Spotlight.

Of the 23 competitors, nine were able to post a clear round and move forward to the second round jump-off against the clock, and Olivia managed to get both of her ponies through to that stage.

Another clear round for The Jacaloupe saw Olivia placed third when she came into the ring as the last competitor with the current leader clear and in a very fast time, over two seconds quicker than any of the other competitors.

The Shropshire teenager rode a fantastic clear round and in a nailbiting finish managed to shave just over a second off the leader's time taking the top spot and the national title in the process.

**Fantastic** Olivia praised her trainer, international showjumper Mark McCourt also from Shropshire, after the event, saying: "I couldn't have done it without Mark. He has taught me to ride forward and I knew I had to go for it to the last."

"Everyone was shouting but I had to keep focused and remember what Mark has taught me and it paid off. I am delighted."

"It's been a fantastic week as I qualified my 14.2hh pony Nelly Kid for two classes at the Horse of the Year Show last weekend, and discovered that I had been called up to represent England at next week's Home Pony International for the third year running. And now winning at Hickstead - it's just an amazing feeling."

Olivia didn't have much time to celebrate as she immediately headed off for Moorsle in Belgium to join up with the GB Children's Horses team for her second international appearance where she won the



## SPORT

## Clayton is all-round good guy for Beacon

MARCUS CLAYTON produced a man of the match display as promotion chasing BEACON II pulled off a 28-run win over Market Drayton II in the reserve division three.

First, Clayton hit a more than useful 34 as the Shrewsbury hosts posted 118-9 at Frankwell, and then bagged 5-25 to dismiss the visitors for 90 in the 45th over.

Alex Garbett also made his mark with a run out to halt a threatening partnership.

High-flying CONDOVER II suffered a jolt after finishing second best in a losing draw in their 35 overs affair at Corvedale II.

Put in to bat, the Dale boys mustered a creditable 157-7 in their overs, Nathan Hodge hitting 45 and Paul Mantle 31, while Jordan Baker took 3-38.

Despite Stephen Barker making 46 at the top of the order and fellow opener Tom Reynolds 19, it proved a challenging chase as two wickets apiece from Hodge and Dave Golightly saw Condover close on 113-6.

Paul Evans set basement side ACTON REYNALD II on the way for a welcome five-wicket win over Tibberton II.

Evans finished with 5-12 from six overs as Tibbo were restricted to 126-7 from 40 overs, and Reynald got home with over two overs to spare. Opener Tony Davies (42 not out) laid the platform, Steve France also making 26, while 30 extras also boosted the cause.

## FIXTURES

## FBC Manby Bowdler Shropshire County Cricket League SATURDAY

Premier division: Albrighton v St Georges, Bomere Heath v Shelton, Ludlow v Wroxeter, Much Wenlock v Reman Services, Newport v Worfield, Quatt v Wem.

Division one: Allscott v Knockin & Kinnerley, Cound v Frankton, Forton v Alberbury, Madeley v Market Drayton, Newtown v Montgomery, Welshpool v Broseley.

Division two: Corvedale v Tibberton, Ellesmere v Wellington III, Iscoyd & Penns Bank v Pontesbury, Lilleshall v Acton Reynald, Llanioloes v Condover, Walsley v Bishop's Castle.

Division three: Cae Glas v Chelmarsh, Grove v Oswestry III, Shifnal III v Church Stretton, Shrewsbury III v Beacon, St. Georges III v Whittington, Trysull & Seisdon v Wheaton Aston.

Division four: Bridgnorth III v Whitchurch III, Church Aston v Frankton III, Gulsfield v Overton on Dee, Harcourt v Newport III, Hodnet & Pelpow v Hinstock.

Division five: Lilleshall III v Hales, Ludlow III v Prees, Worfield III v Harpers.

Division six: Calverhall II v Ellesmere II, Pontesbury III v Ludlow III, Whitchurch IV v Iscoyd & Penns Bank III, Whittington II v Oswestry IV.

Reserve division one: Frankton II v Cound II, Reman Services II v Lilleshall II, St Georges II v Madeley II, Wem II v Quatt II, Worfield II v Newport II, Wrother II v Ludlow II.

Reserve division two: Alberbury II v Much Wenlock II, Knockin & Kinnerley II v Allscott II, Montgomery II v Newtown II, Pontesbury II v Albrighton III, Shelton II v Bomere Heath II, Wellington IV v Welshpool II.

Reserve division three: Acton Reynald II v Forton II, Bishops Castle II v Willey II, Broseley II v Beacon II, Condover II v Cae Glas II, Market Drayton II v Shifnal IV, Tibberton II v Corvedale II.

## SUNDAY

Division four: Wem III v Corvedale II.

Division five: Bomere Heath III v Welshpool III, Knockin & Kinnerley III v Coton Hall.

Division six: Alberbury III v Grove II, Madeley III v St.

## Hemsley bags nine wickets in stunning show

A STUNNING nine-wicket haul from David Hemsley left the ELLESMERE II batting in tatters as they crashed to an emphatic eight-wicket loss to visiting Shifnal V in division six.

Hemsley picked up remarkable figures of 9-22 from 8.5 overs as the Lakesiders, put in to bat, were shot out for 55, with the only innings of note coming from Lee Thomas (20) while there were six ducks.

Laurence Ashley and George Duncan both bagged an early wicket apiece for Ellesmere, but Richard Gough (26 not out) and Ian Davies (21 not out) saw Shifnal to their modest target with time and wickets in hand.

GROVE II recorded an excellent win

over Quatt III at the Unison club, dismissing their visitors for 125 in response to 208-8 to stay among the leading pack.

Opener Tom Hiles laid the foundations with 60 in a 40-overs-a-side contest, while Tom Mosley and Sanjeev Kumar both made 26.

Captain Paul Griffiths made 49 at the top of the order for Quatt, but there was little support elsewhere apart from Tarran Noble (25) as the visitors were bowled out for 125, with Ed Martlew taking 3-26 and Shohaib Tariq 3-21.

ALBERBURY III were downed by eight wickets at ISCOYD & FENNS BANK II after being skittled for 69, captain Nick Williams (17) and Paul Wilkes (27) the only

real contributors for the visitors. Graeme Alexander then hit an unbeaten 30 to see Iscoyd home with relative comfort, while there was a wicket apiece for Wilkes and Sam Morris.

A batting collapse saw PONTESBURY II suffer a six-wicket loss to Wellington V with Steve Parry (5-17) doing the damage.

After the early loss of Andy Knott, they had been going well through Chris Richards (42) and Gaz Downes (50), but the last five batsmen failed to trouble the scorers as they were all out for 145 in 37.2 overs.

Nigel Holl put Wellington on course with 48 and Dan Pilkington hit 33 to clinch victory for the visitors. Pontesbury's Jack Garrison took 2-24.

WHITCHURCH IV, languishing adrift at the foot of the table, suffered more woe after slumping to a 158-run loss at Ludlow IV after being skittled for just 39 in reply to 197.

REMAN SERVICES III were soundly beaten by Allscott III who registered a 85-run success.

Five players got above 20, with Richard Addison top scoring on 30, as Allscott posted 164-8 in 40 overs, Pete Lewis-Bullock (2-22), Godfrey Richards (2-31) and Ryan Lewis-Bullock (2-19) all taking a couple of wickets.

Reman then floundered to 79 all out in reply, Connor Cheshire providing the only resistance with 25.

## Foster has six appeal and Shrewsbury cruise to win

AFTER enduring a frustrating campaign, Shrewsbury's fortunes are looking up after easing their basement worries in the Birmingham League premier division with a crucial first home victory of the season against lowly Leamington.

With the return of the sun and blue skies to London Road, Shrewsbury flourished as off-spinner Rob Foster's 6-20 helped skittle the visitors for 114 before opener Ryan Bishop, with an unbeaten 52, guided them home for the loss of four wickets.

Team manager Trevor Sheperd admitted it was a welcome victory, only Shrewsbury's second of a weather disrupted season, and hoped it could spark a turn of fortunes in the second half of the campaign.

"It was a convincing and much needed win," he said. "It lifted us up a couple of places in the table, and we now need to push on and look to get a top six finish."

"Everyone bowled well, particularly Rob who looked the Rob Foster of old, while Ryan batted superbly, calmly taking his home along with Tom Cox with 38 overs of the game remaining."

## Modest

With Leamington arriving one place below Shrewsbury in the bottom three, the importance of the clash was clear as the Warwickshire side won the toss and decided to bat first.

Despite opener Mark Best's stoic 35 at the top of the order, wickets were soon falling at the other end as the spin of Rob Foster earned terrific figures of 6-20 from 9.1 overs.

Joe Leach, Stephen Barnard, Dan Bowen and Elliot Green also picked up a wicket in a good all round bowling display that kept a tight rein.

Tailender Mohammed Faisal Khalid hit two big sixes at the end, but the hosts were more than happy

CRICKET  
by John Bridgwater

## Seconds held up

SHREWSBURY II came within a whisker of victory at Leamington II after holding the upper hand in their Birmingham League premier division second XI clash.

Put in to bat, the visitors continued their creditable campaign as they profited to the tune of 234, being bowled out on the last ball of their 50 overs with Will Parton leading the way with 56 before being run out.

Matthew Gregson also weighed in with 43 while there was 30 apiece for opener James Board and Stewart Black. Leamington made a promising start with opener David Hawkes (75) and No.3 Mark Lewis (44) going well after the loss of an early wicket.

But the batting started to subside with Charles Farquhar taking 4-28 and Henry Blofield 3-55 to put the London Road second string in the box seat.

However, the hosts just managed to hang on for a draw at 179-9, but Shrewsbury are looking good in fourth spot.

with their efforts which left them chasing a modest 115 for victory with the weather set fair.

Having held his side together with the bat, Best made inroads with the ball and first dismissed skipper Ed Foster, who was caught at short midwicket for 11 after the ball had stopped on the opener.

He followed up with three more wickets in a marathon spell of 17 overs in finishing with 4-37, and kept his side in with a chance with Shrewsbury on 64-4 at one

stage following the dismissals of Steve Leach and Rob Foster, both for 11, and Joe Leach for a duck.

However, opener Bishop held firm with an assured 52 not out, containing seven fours, to ensure no further alarms and combined with Tom Cox (27no) in an unbeaten half century stand to wrap up a convincing victory with plenty of time left.

Victory lifted Shrewsbury to fifth from bottom, and within range of several sides above them as they look to climb into the top half of the table in the coming weeks.

And Ed Foster's men will be out to maintain the momentum when they host West Bromwich Dartmouth on Saturday, another side below them in the table.



That's out – Joe Leach appeals successfully for Shrewsbury's first wicket during their vital six-wicket win over Leamington at London Road. Pictures: Richard Dawson



Shrewsbury skipper Ed Foster drives to long-off during the win against Leamington

## Foster's heroics count for nothing

SHREWSBURY'S Rob Foster hit two half-centuries and suffered a freak dismissal as Shropshire slid to Minor Counties Championship defeat at Dorset.

Rob – with London Road team-mate and brother Ed skipping a side comprising six Shrewsbury players – were beaten with just five minutes to spare.

While thoughts of chasing down an improbable 394 for victory had passed, the visitors looked set to survive a fraction over two sessions at Dean Park in Bournemouth to secure the draw.

Just four wickets had been lost with a little over an hour's play remaining yesterday, but the departures of Jono Whitney and Anthony Parker for 43 and a 0 respectively – in successive balls to left arm spinner Jack Leach set up a nervy conclusion.

And Shropshire's fate was sealed when Leach trapped Shrewsbury's Dan Bowen leg before in what may have proved the penultimate over as the clock ticked down.

This was a bitter pill for Shropshire, not least because a freak dismissal was crucial in sending them spiralling to a defeat which now leaves them as big outsiders to land the elusive western division title.

Rob Foster appeared to be steering Shropshire to safety as he reached his second half century of the match.

And there seemed little danger when, on 55, he attempted to pull a delivery from off-spinner Tom Hicks.

But the ball struck the back of Chris Park as he took evasive action at square leg and looped up to his brother Nick behind the stumps who took the catch.

Tail-enders Mark Downes and Chris Whelan provided 10 overs of resistance. But Ed Denham trapped Downes leg before to give Dorset a late sniff of victory, one they grasped when Leach trapped Whelan and Bowen leg before in the space of four deliveries.

Shropshire's hopes of an unlikely run chase had suffered an early hammer blow with the dismissal of captain Ed Foster to a sharp gully catch from Charlie Esson off Denham during the eight overs of play possible before lunch after Dorset had been bowled out for 322.

The middle order appeared to have done enough for a draw, most notably thanks to the efforts of James Ralph who produced a classy run-a-ball 88.

## Dimelow the star of show

WHITCHURCH II chalked up a winning draw against Cannock II which lifted them above their visitors into fourth spot in the Birmingham League division two 2nd XI (north).

Put in to bat, the Heath Road hosts fared well to reach a competitive 222-9 in 50 overs, with opener and keeper Luke Tinsley making 37 at the top of the order.

Simon Dimelow, at five, provided the star turn with a top score of 76 while James Wojda chipped in with 33. Dimelow then followed up his efforts with the bat by taking 3-47 and Elliott Bowen 2-42 but Cannock managed to hold out on 174-8 in their 50 overs, thanks largely to Eddie Martin's unbeaten 41. Whitchurch picked up 16 points and their rivals eight.

## Shelton undone by run-outs

IT proved a miserable day for SHELTON II who capitulated to a 67-run loss at Albrighton II to remain in the lower reaches of the reserve division two.

The encounter started well enough with Shelton winning the toss and restricting their hosts to 114-8 in 40 overs, Rob Jones bagging 3-20.

But hopes of victory soon disintegrated as the visitors were rolled over for 47 to remain deep in basement danger.

Ismael Anwar took 3-14 and Stuart (Pancho) Edwards 2-4, while Shelton's cause was not helped by three run outs, including both openers.

ALBERBURY II also found the

going tough as they crashed to a six wicket reverse to Montgomery II.

The early order was blown away, with both openers falling for ducks, before Alberbury eventually mustered 72 all out, Owain Roberts top scoring with 18.

## Bowlers

The bowlers struck to their guns in reply but Adam Bowen's 44 steered Monty to their target, despite Tom Preston taking two wickets in one over.

It was a day for the bowlers as PONTESBURY II slipped to a three wicket loss at Welshpool II.

After being put in to bat, Phil Hartshorn top scored with a modest 16 as Pontesbury were sent back for 90

inside 40 overs, while only two other players got into double figures.

But Welshpool did not have it easy in reply, with four of their first five batsmen totalling just five runs.

Pontesbury started to fancy their chances but Matthew Knight stood firm with 41 while Sean Roberts chipped in with a useful 17 to see their side over the line in the 32nd over with three wickets intact.

Andy Morgan, Anthony Gray and Ryan Davies all took two wickets.

There was a blank day for BOMERE HEATH II whose clash at Much Wenlock succumbed to recent wet weather with the pitch still waterlogged.



SPORT

# Richards century keeps up charge

A FINE century from opener Philip Richards kept high-riding **PREES** on the promotion charge in division five with a 107-run romp against Harpers, **urries JOHN BRIDGWATER**.

Put in to bat, Richards prospered at the top of the order and cracked 129 as the hosts declared on 210-4 in 37.5 overs, fellow opener Josh Prince (26) and Keith Batkin (31) playing good supporting roles.

Dewan Ferdous made 41 in Harpers' reply, but there was little resistance elsewhere as the visitors succumbed to 103 all out in 30 overs. Batkin taking two catches and a run out, while John Groom was the most successful of the bowlers with 3-31 and Andy Darling-ton bagged 2-2.

**COTON HALL** emerged with just two points after suffering a six-wicket loss to Ludlow III.

Runs were hard to come by as they slumped to 89 all out in 27.1 overs, captain Gareth Rich the only batsman to make any impression with 48 as Andrew Hillman took 3-16 for the south Shropshire side.

## Skittle

Finlay Clarke, who also bagged a couple of wickets, then hit 48 not out to see Ludlow home with six wickets in hand despite Ryan Peate's 3-9.

**QUAYSIDE's** bowlers proved too hot to handle as they belied their mid-table position to skittle high ranking Hales for a meagre 31 with no batsman getting into double figures.

The trio of Chris Hurst (3-10), Matthew Harris (3-12) and Ian Dalton (3-5) all capitalised after their side won the toss, before Hurst, who also took two catches, made 21 not out to see his side home inside eight overs.

"We fielded and bowled extremely well," said club spokesman Dickie Spry.

"Hopefully, this will give us the impetus to close the gap on the other teams above us."

**BOMERE HEATH III** dispatched their Worfield counterparts by seven wickets at Frankwell to maintain their push for honours.

Dave Langton's 4-8 did some of the damage as Worfield were sent back for a lowly 59 in the 25th over, Jonathan Hughes (2-24) and Steven Rumble (2-11) also getting in on the act before Chris Scott then made 31 not out to see Bomere home.

# Big-hitting Jarrett makes light work of run chase

A CENTURY from Richard Jarrett saw **HARCOURT** put on their Sunday best as they cruised to a nine-wicket win over **FRANKTON III** in division four.

After putting on 71 for the first wicket with Harry Williams making 44, there was a slight wobble before the evergreen Elwyn Jones (58 not out) helped take Frankton to 187-6 in their 40 overs.

Shawn Humphreys bowled an excellent 15-over spell with six maidens, finishing with 2-31 and Matt Evans 2-28.

## Resistance

Harcourt were up for the challenge in reply with the hard-hitting Jarrett taking the bowling apart with five sixes and 13 fours, finishing proceedings with a six to take him to 104 not out. Openers Humphreys (25) and Roger Davies (44 not out) also played their part in the nine-wicket win with nearly seven overs to spare.

**WHITCHURCH III** dominated their

# Frankton hold nerve to win thriller by three runs

IN A thrilling finish, **FRANKTON** kept alive their challenge in the Shropshire League division one with tense three run win over Madeley in a heated affair at Hardwicke Park.

Batting first, Frankton made a disastrous start with six of the first seven batsmen totalling just 12 runs between them, with Sagor Jeram and Chris Hodson sharing six wickets.

But a crucial fightback was sparked by captain Jordan Parry who launched a hard-hitting 58 before Sam Phillips (56, his maiden half century) and George Dickin (16) shared a crucial 78-run stand for the eighth wicket to lift Frankton up to a respectable 170 all out in their 45 overs.

Madeley started well enough through openers Ryan Peart (23) and Steven Pugh (64) who put on 70 for the first

wicket in 11 overs, but, when both fell to Stuart Lammie (4-36), the innings slipped away to 142-9.

Jeram (14) and No.11 Naz Akhtar (13no), however, still threatened to win it but they fell short on 167 when a mix-up sparked a run-out as Jake Northwood fired the ball over the stumps for keeper Ross Bladen to end the rest.

There were also two wickets for Northwood and spinner Alex Owen as the hosts stayed in touch with the leaders.

Andy Harrison's all-round efforts proved to no avail as **COUND** lost ground on the pacesetters with a surprise five wicket loss at home to lowly Forton that saw them pick up just three points.

Put in to bat on a wicket that was still a little damp, it was tough going with Parrell Younger-Waters (28) providing the only early resistance against a side

lying second from bottom in the table.

With Cound tottering on 96-7, Harrison arrived at the crease and he thumped 39 from 35 balls, cracking eight fours in the process to help Cound reach 159 all out in 45.2 overs.

The pick of the Forton bowling was Adam Goulding with 4-27 from 12 overs while Chris Sayers took 3-37.

Harrison then made early inroads (3-44) with a couple of early wickets to give the hosts hope, but Adam Goulding made the most of being dropped twice with a rapid 51 before being bowled by Joe Yapp (2-46).

Richard Anthony added support with 28 as Forton took the attack to the Cound bowlers, before Ed Dutton then helped finish things off with an unbeaten 48 as the visitors secured a five wicket win inside 27 overs.

# Bullock leads Reman defiance as Wem title charge is slowed

**THIRD-PLACED WEM** kept in touch with the leaders in the Shropshire League premier division after getting the better of an intriguing drawn clash with **REMAN SERVICES**.

Put in to bat at Soultion Road, Wem made a bad start when captain Josh Gough was bowled by Shane Gwilt for a duck off the very first ball of the day.

Fellow opener Tim Hutchinson then steadied the ship with 28, and No.3 Sam Peat

chipped in with a patient 23 but the home side were still looking precarious on 81-6.

However, some useful contributions late on, including wicket-keeper Ian Gillespie's 22, helped Wem to a respectable 149 all out in 48.5 overs.

Dominic Bradburne enjoyed the best Reman figures with 5-46, while there were a couple of wickets for Michael Griffiths (2-42).

Reman made a steady start in reply, putting on 28 for the first wicket, but they then slumped to 49-7 as Wem scented victory.

However, they salvaged a losing draw thanks to Darren Bullock's 30 while skip-



per Bradburne weighed in with 27, including two sixes, to add to his five wickets earlier in the day, as Reman finished on 114-8 in 51 overs.

Martyn Davies picked up 3-28 and Tim Hutchinson 4-30, but their efforts were not quite enough to force victory. The result leaves Wem 19 points behind leaders Quatt.

**WROXETER** failed to halt title-chasing Newport as they slipped to an emphatic seven-wicket loss on home soil to remain in the lower half of the table.

Put in to bat, they were soon on the back foot and toiled to 115 all out in 48 overs, with No.9 George Thomason's 30 not out at least helping to take the total into three figures.

After Nick Watkins bagged the first two wickets for the visitors, Mark Downes followed up with 4-31 and Ed Parton 3-24.

Despite an early wicket for Guy Home (2-36), and Newport being 57-3 at one stage, opener Paul Furniss (45 not out) batted patiently to ensure the title chasers reached their target in 30 overs without further alarm.

Furniss formed a telling half-century stand with Jonathan Prince who proved the main aggressor with an unbeaten 42 in 34 balls, including two sixes and six other boundaries. Nick Bevan was the other wicket taker with 1-32.

## Struggles

Lowly **SHELTON'S** struggles continued after being swept aside by nine wickets at home to Albrighton.

The loss of a couple of early wickets after being put in to bat put the skids under the hosts, and they eventually staggered to 89 all out in the 24th over.

The only resistance came in the middle through Paul Donaldson (24) and Ben Matthews (19) while Adam Shimmions did much of the damage with 6-32.

Albrighton encountered few problems in reply as they got home by nine wickets in 17.2 overs, Chris Bott hitting an unbeaten run-a-ball half century.

**BOMERE HEATH**, in fourth, suffered more frustration with the weather as their home encounter with Much Wenlock was called off.

Despite the sun making a welcome appearance, the pitch remained unplayable following weeks of heavy rain. The two teams collect five points.



Runs there - Pontesbury batsman Gareth Pugh cracks the ball towards the cover boundary during their win over Ellesmere in the Shropshire County League



Pontesbury's Allister Corfield clips the ball off his legs during the win over Ellesmere

# Leaders in the clear as attack dominate

HIGH-FLYING Condover remain hot on the title trail in division two after easing to a six-wicket home victory over newcomers Corvedale.

Put in to bat, the visitors were soon up against it with Matthew Farr (2-28 from 12 overs) making early inroads before Charlie Haylett (4-7) and Jon Harris (4-19) wrapped up the innings for a modest 88 in the 29th over.

James Upton then hit 47 to dominate the reply, seeing Condover home with the loss of four wickets to stay well clear at the top.

**ACTON REYNALD** continue to prop up the table after suffering a 39-run defeat at Tibberton.

Solid knocks from openers Rich Barge (43) and Mike Jenkins (33), along with Rob Wither (30) and Owen Williams (24) enabled Tibberton to post a competitive score of 180-7 in the 40-over game, David Galbraith taking 2-36.

In reply, several of the Acton Reynald batsmen got started but only Ray Collins (34) managed to push on, Rob Wither bagging 3-30 and Rich Barge 3-23 as Reynald were bowled out for 141 in 35 overs, leaving them with just five points.

Excellent knocks from Steven Gray and Hugh Morris steered lowly **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY** to a five wicket win over Newtown to boost their survival quest in a high scoring affair at The Nursery Ground.

The Welsh visitors laid down the gauntlet by posting a challenging 229-6 in their 50 overs despite having been 12-3 at one stage.

Tom Goodman led the way with 73 and wicketkeeper Richard Smout hit exactly 50 before Ally Laird's quickfire 33 not out off just 14 balls (containing three sixes) helped swell the total.

Morris turned in excellent figures of 2-12 from 13 overs, while there were also two wickets for Ben Wixey (2-24 off 10 overs) and Daniel Evans (2-47).

Knockin made a shaky start in reply, finding themselves 19-2, before No.3

Gray turned it around before falling just short of a century when dismissed for 92, his knock containing 11 boundaries.

He featured in a fourth wicket stand of 135 with Morris who capped a fine game with 77 (five fours and three sixes), before both batsmen fell with victory in sight.

**ALBERBURY** notched a thrilling one wicket win at Montgomery to climb clear of the basement pack.

Monty had posted 161-5 in their 50 overs, Richard Blayney the lynchpin with 63 not out, while there were two wickets for James Harpar and Myles Thomas.

It was nip and tuck as Alberbury responded but they got home with four balls and one wicket to spare thanks to opener Michael Crawshaw's 59 and Mark Jones who made 37 before Neil Savage (10no) saw them over the line.

# Benwell makes his mark for Grove

**GROVE** marched on at the summit of division three but were given a run for their money before securing a 12-run win at Trysull & Seisdon.

The leaders were made to battle all the way, first being put on the back foot by some terrific bowling from Rajat Sharma (4-51) and Vivek Sudhir (2-47) before Daniel Taylor's 47 and skipper Nick Benwell, with 37, saw them reach 144 all out in 38 overs.

Benwell then made his mark with the ball by taking 3-35 from 16 overs as Trysull were sent back for 132 in reply, Keith Sambrook also taking 3-27 and Tom Dermody 2-11.

The hosts looked to have a realistic chance of victory with Neil Bennett (54) going well before a late flurry of wickets.

**CHURCH STRETTON** secured a slender winning draw against **SHREWSBURY III** as they battle to escape the lower reaches of the table.

Runs were hard to come by at Russells Meadow as Stretton toiled to 102-9 in their 45 overs, captain Peter Lee holding things together with a dogged undefeated 46.

Opener Martin Nichols chipped in with 18 and 23 extras helped swell the total as James Hulton-Harpar bagged 5-31 from 16 overs and Doug Reynolds 2-25 from 12.

Shrewsbury also found it tough going in response following the loss of early wickets, before managing to reach 83-9 at the close, Reynolds making 22.

Nicols turned in a miserly stint with the ball, taking 3-12 from 15 overs while Cameron Holtz collected 3-28 but the visitors clung on for a draw.

**BEACON** were locked in a finely balanced winning draw with Cae Glas, with just one run separating the sides at the close.

Richard Vickery's 48 and Joel Bishop, with an unbeaten 43, helped Beacon post 135-9 in their 40 overs.

Cae Glas were in the hunt in reply, but Ruchira Nimanatath was run out for 31 as they finished agonisingly short on 134-7, David Howarth taking 2-20.

# Final date

DEFENDING champions Shrewsbury will face Wellington in the final of the Graham Williamson Trophy.

Shrewsbury booked their spot in the final of the Birmingham League KO when opponents Barnet Green pulled out due to National Knockout commitments.

No date has yet been set for the derby final.







## SPORT

# Encouraging early signs for class of 2012-13

## Sponsor boost for the new season



Returning Town midfielder Asa Hall looked composed on the ball during the pre-season friendly. Pictures: AMA

SHREWSBURY TOWN began their pre-season friendly programme in the same way they will launch the League One campaign – with a trip to face a side in red and white stripes.

And they took the first step towards the much anticipated opener at Sheffield United by playing out a goal-less draw at Evesham.

Predictably against a side who will ply their trade five levels below Shrewsbury in Southern League Division One over the coming nine months, Graham Turner's side proved the dominant force.

Statistics on territory, possession and goal-scoring chances would all have been loaded in favour of the visitors and, while results mean little at this stage, Town had enough of the game to carve out a breakthrough in front of a crowd of 265.

Marvin Morgan enjoyed three sightings of goal in a four minute first half spell, the clearest of which saw him head over a cross from Joe Jacobson who himself struck the woodwork with a 25-yard free-kick after the break.

With the emphasis on maintaining

### Evesham 0 Shrewsbury Town 0

possession, Town probed throughout. And, although Shrewsbury could have carried a greater cutting edge in the final third, Turner and his staff could reflect on a useful work-out.

At the other end, there was to be just one notable blot on an otherwise reliable defensive copybook when Evesham substitute Simeon Tulloch latched on to a poor Jacobson backpass to loft over the advancing Joe Anyon but wide of the right-hand upright.

In keeping with many pre-season openers, it was the performance of summer signings which provided the main source of interest.

And Town could look to their mid-field department for principle encouragement to carry through the trio of home friendlies which are now on the agenda.

Luke Summerfield's 45 minute debut hinted at a player who will set the tempo by utilising possession intelligently, while there were signs that his central midfield partner Asa Hall has developed the potential he showed dur-

ing his first stint in blue-and-amber in 2008.

Paul Parry caught the eye with occasional classy touches, while temporary-cum-permanent signing Aaron Wildig and first year professional Ryan Woods both enjoyed lively second half cameos.

On a night when seven second half substitutions ensured 18 players received game time, this was a satisfactory start and a worthwhile opening audition.

Now the more taxing dress rehearsals against Birmingham, Leicester and Wolves await – and with it some more valuable pointers for life in League One.

**Evesham:** Thomas, Connor, Mazuto, Rhodes, Eze, Ardallany, MacKenzie, Hicks, Palmer, Wellings, Osborne. Subs: Agbor, Tulloch, J Jones, Downing, Wood, Corbett, P Jones.

**Shrewsbury:** Anyon, Grandison, Goldson, Jones (Purdie 46), Jacobson, Parry (Taylor 46), Hall (Woods 75), Summerfield (Wildig 46), Wright (Turner 83), Morgan (Bradshaw 46), Doble (Gornell 46).



Town summer signing Paul Parry gets on the ball

# Turner far from blue as Town give Birmingham a real fright

**GRAHAM** Turner expressed himself satisfied as Shrewsbury Town enjoyed a creditable run-out in the first of three home friendlies against Championship opposition.

Town fans got a first chance to see a host of summer signings in action at the Greenhous Meadow against a strong Birmingham side, and would surely have been heartened by what they saw on warm summer's night.

In a game with plenty of chances, Marvin Morgan headed Town into an 18th minute lead before the Blues hit back through close range efforts from Mitchell Hancox (39) and towering substitute Nicola Zigic (71).

"It was a good workout against a good team who reached the Championship play-offs last season," said manager Turner whose side now prepare to host Leicester City on Saturday and Wolves the following Tuesday.

"We got everything out of it we wanted, apart from the result."

"The positives was that we created chances, it was a bit disappointing that we only took one them, but the pleasing aspect was that we did have chances."

"Defensively there are bits and pieces to sort out, but overall it was pleasing."

### Confidence

Nine new signings took to the field at some stage during the evening which saw Town move the ball around with confidence as they made an early impression in ideal conditions.

Birmingham, under new boss Lee Clark, were in determined mood in some lively exchanges early on, and went close when Adam Rooney's low volley in the 10th minute was well blocked by the legs of new keeper Chris Weale.

The former Leicester City shot-stopper pulled off several smart saves in his first appearance to serve notice he will be a key addition to the Town squad in League One this season.

The hosts looked comfortable in possession, with Luke Summerfield among those to make his mark, and started to carve openings



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with Matt Richards' 25-yard free kick comfortably saved by Blues keeper David Lucas who also had few problems in collecting a Paul Parry header.

Town, with some neat movement, were now enjoying a good spell and got their noses in front in the 18th minute when Parry lifted an inviting cross into the goal-mouth from the left byline and Morgan made no mistake by heading into the roof of the net.

Tom Bradshaw failed to capitalise on another promising opening midway through the half when firing weakly at Lucas, while some trickery from the hard working Morgan on the right saw the striker leave the defence in his wake before crossing for Bradshaw whose goal-bound shot was blocked.

At the other end, Town's defensive line stood firm, with Rob Purdie putting in some strong challenges at right-back while Joe Jacobson, Jermaine Grandison and Connor Goldson all cut solid figures in the back line.

Weale again showed his worth when turning Nathan Redmond's low drive on to the post, and then pushed Darren Ambrose's volley over the bar from the follow-up.

With the Blues pushing with greater urgency, Weale did well to keep out a Hayden Mullins shot but Town's new keeper was beaten in the 39th minute when Hancox forced the ball in at the near post from Chris Burke's low cross from the right.

### Chances

The second half saw both sides ring the changes, and the arrival of the towering Zigic saw the visitors become more of a handful going forward.

The 6ft 7ins Yugoslav soon announced his presence when just failing to convert at the back post after Redmond's angled strike from the left had rattled the post just one minute into the second period.

Zigic put another close range effort into the side



That's 1-0 to Town – striker Marvin Morgan gets up to head in the first goal of the game against Birmingham City

netting from a Burke cross while another sub, Marlon King, shot inches wide after linking well with Zigic following a quick break upfield.

Town were still having their chances, Morgan being denied by Lucas from Parry's cross while Terry Gornell saw the follow-up turned over the bar.

But it was the Blues who went ahead on 71 minutes, Weale parrying a low strike from substitute Akwasi Asante and Zigic was on hand to smash the loose ball into the net.

After that, the encounter started to peter out although a King free-kick was well saved by Weale, while at the other end Mark Wright saw his shot deflected over late on.

Although a succession of second half substitutions halted the flow of the game in the latter stages, there was more than enough evidence before then that Town can prove an assured force next season.



Michael Hector in action for Town last night

## Hector looking to be loan star at Meadow

**READING** defender Michael Hector is relishing his chance with Shrewsbury Town after completing a loan deal with the League One club.

No sooner had the 20-year-old agreed a move to Town from the newly-promoted Premier League club, than he was at the Greenhous Meadow appearing as a second half substitute in the first home friendly against Championship side Birmingham.

Despite his new side losing 2-1, he was encouraged with what he saw, and is looking to make his mark in League One this term.

A former trainee with Millwall, Hector has yet to make the breakthrough with Reading but is highly rated by the Royals' staff and had his first taste of senior football last season when he made 26 starts and one substitute appearance for Barnet.

His arrival at the Greenhous

Meadow provides further competition for the centre-half places.

"I left London in the morning and before I knew it I was playing in the game," said Hector. "It was hard calling all the names but I'm looking forward to my time here."

"Having played in League Two last season, coming to Shrewsbury is a step up and a good challenge for me. I like the stadium here and I hope to do well. It is a big season for me want to show what I can do."

### Delighted

"I enjoyed my first game, the lads passed it round well which is good."

Boss Graham Turner was delighted that the Royals allowed Hector to come to Shrewsbury despite interest from several other clubs.

"They felt the lad will learn more from coming here," he said.

**PRO-VISION**, a national distributor of branded CCTV and access control equipment, have signed a sponsorship deal with Shrewsbury Town.

In partnership with Samsung, Pro-Vision have agreed to sponsor the North Stand at Shrewsbury Town's Greenhous Meadow in time for the club's return to League One.

Peter Ford, Managing Director of Pro-Vision said: "We are delighted to be associated with Shrewsbury Town Football Club."

"We were one of the first to commit to taking a hospitality suite when the club moved to the new stadium in 2007."

"And with the Town gaining promotion to League One and our customer base being spread throughout the UK, it opens up opportunities to Pro-Vision and Samsung for greater media exposure."

Richard Hill, commercial development manager for Shrewsbury Town added: "The club are really pleased to announce Pro-Vision as the stand sponsor. The naming of the North Stand will give it an identity to which both home and travelling supporters can relate".

Pro-Vision, based at Battlefield, Shrewsbury are trade distributors of CCTV and access control equipment to installers and specifiers.

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## Haughmond hit goal trail

**HAUGHMOND**, newly promoted to the West Midlands League division one next season, continued their pre-season preparations with a 4-2 win over St Martins on the artificial surface at The Venue, home of The New Saints.

They were 3-0 up at half time against a side who will also be stepping up to division one next term, with an unnamed triallist scoring two of their goals.

Haughmond have another friendly tomorrow evening against Shifnal at the SCAT in London Road.

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**Shrewsbury:** Weale, Purdie, Jacobson (D Jones 64), Summerfield (Wright 74), Grandison, Goldson (Hector 69), Wildig (Taylor 46), Richards (Hall 65), Bradshaw (Gornell 46), Morgan (Doble 69), Parry (Woods 79). Subs not used: Anyon, Turner.

**Birmingham City:** Lucas, Dearnon, Ibanex (Packwood 46), Caldwell (C Davies 46), Hancox (Gomis 46), Burke (Asante 70), Mullins (Zigic 46), Elliott, Ambrose (Carter 61), Redmond (Hawker 75), Rooney (King 46).

**Referee:** B Madley  
**Attendance:** 3,202 (1,296 from Birmingham)



Shrewsbury Town first team coach Michael Jackson and assistant John Trewick discuss team tactics



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## Turner is furious as Senior Cup off

**FURIOUS** Shrewsbury Town manager Graham Turner has aimed an angry blast at county footballing chiefs after the Shropshire Senior Cup final was postponed.

Town were due to entertain AFC Telford, who beat The New Saints 3-0 in last Saturday's play-off final, in Shropshire's footballing showpiece on Tuesday, August 7.

But the game has been postponed with Turner revealing it had thrown his final pre-season preparations into "disarray."

Shropshire FA officials have cited a lack of notice for police as the reason behind their decision to postpone the game.

However, AFC Telford had already fixed a home friendly with Championship side Birmingham for the same night before the date for the final had been set.

And Turner is angry that his promoted side's final warm-up ahead of their Capital One Cup trip to Leeds on August 11 has been scrapped.

"I just can't believe what has happened," said Turner.

**Replacement**

"Our schedule is all penned in and set in stone and I find it incomprehensible that an organisation can set a fixture and then it be postponed very late on."

"It has thrown our schedule - and certainly the preparation for the last week of pre-season - into disarray."

"One or two players might need a little longer game time. Reuben Hazell, for instance, is missing training at the moment and might have needed that game."

"I find it incomprehensible how this could go on."

Asked whether he will be able to find a replacement fixture, Turner added: "We are already going through the process of trying to slot one in."

"Most of the sides will have their schedules in place and wouldn't really be interested, but we have got to try and salvage something from an absolute shambles."

The two clubs have been asked to provide early dates in the season when the game could be played, with AFC Telford reportedly giving the Shropshire FA two potential dates in September and October.

Nobody from the Shropshire FA was available for comment.



**Team GB Olympic squad judo star Danny Williams**

## Williams: We deserve bigger show

**SHREWSBURY** Olympic hopeful Danny Williams insists the Team GB judo stars have not been given the recognition they deserve ahead of London 2012.

The Shrewsbury judoka is in the Olympic squad after netting the under-73kg berth for the Games and is out to end the 12-year wait for an Olympic medal in the sport - since Kate Howey won silver in Sydney - on Monday.

GB judo ripped up their blueprint last September and appointed Daniel Lascau to replace Margaret Hicks as performance director after a disappointing World Championships.

It has given the squad an extra lift but Williams believes the squad's hard work before London has gone unnoticed.

The 23-year-old said: "It's such a hard slog

and to get noticed for three months every four years doesn't really justify it."

"It's a hard sport and the stuff you have to go through you don't see in the papers."

"Euan Burton got a world bronze medal in 2010 and I didn't see it in any paper."

"To me, personally, he's trained harder than a lot of professional footballers."

### Coverage

"That's the way it is, though, so you accept it. In other counties, some sports get more coverage than others and it's just the way ours is."

Williams is not bitter but believes others have it easy. He knows the route to success after rising to British No 1 in his weight category and insists judo puts others in the shade.

He said: "To succeed some days you have to treat the sport as a job. It's done in excess, you are training a lot and you are tired."

"You sometimes think 'I don't want to do this today' but you have a job to do, 99 per cent of the time I do it because I love it."

"It's not an office job - it's much harder."

"You get up every day and do the thing you love. It seems a lot more complex than other sports."

"For example, if you are a runner and you turn up in the hotel and everyone is there and you see them."

"Imagine how they feel if they know the boys and girls they are shaking hands with and saying 'hello' might be trying to rip their arm off or strangle them unconscious the next day!"

## Cricketers looking to push way up league

**BOOSTED** by a second win of a weather-hit season, Shrewsbury's cricketers will be looking for more of the same in Saturday's home tussle with West Bromwich Dartmouth (12pm).

A convincing six wicket victory over lowly Leamington last week dispelled any basement fears in the Birmingham League premier division, and team manager Trevor Sheperd says the London Road side can now concentrate on heading up the table in their remaining nine games.

Such was the manner they dispatched their Warwickshire visitors in perfect conditions, Shrewsbury showed they certainly belong in the upper reaches of the table.

England goalkeeper Joe Hart was present to watch his pals record their first home win of the campaign, with Rob Foster picking up 6-20 with his spin in helping to dismiss Leamington for just 114 before Ryan Bishop's unbeaten half century set up victory with time to spare.

### Tougher

And a repeat of that performance is the call on Saturday, but it promises to be a tougher task against West Bromwich who, despite lying one place and five points below Shrewsbury in the table, have a strong batting line-up.

Should he be available, the visitors will include Kadeer Ali from Leicestershire who has made 464 runs this season at an average of 58, and also former Warwickshire batsman Navdeep Poonia.

"Last week was an important win, but this Saturday is an even more important game as we need to show a bit of consistency," said Sheperd.

They have named a 12-man squad for Saturday, the 11 who played last week while off spinning all rounder Alex Blofield is added. Mike Barnard is a doubt with a heel injury and will face a late fitness check.

**Shrewsbury** (from): E Foster (captain, wkt), R Bishop, S Leach, J Leach, R Foster, T Cox, S Barnard, E Barnard, E Green, A Blofield, D Bowen, M Barnard.

# TOWN HANDED A BOOST BY CLARK

**BIRMINGHAM CITY** boss Lee Clark is backing newly promoted Shrewsbury Town to make their mark in League One this season after getting a first-hand look at Graham Turner's men this week.

Clark took his Championship side to the Greenhous Meadow for an attractive pre-season friendly on Tuesday night, and admitted he was impressed with what he saw.

by John Bridgwater

"I liked the way they played and they will more than hold their own in League One," said the former Newcastle midfielder who has taken the helm at the Blues this summer following Chris Hughton's departure to Norwich.

And Clark should know what to expect in League One where he was manager of Huddersfield for three seasons before guiding the Terriers to the Championship through the play-offs last May.

### Rolling

"Shrewsbury have done well in the last couple of seasons, and I believe the good times will keep on rolling for them," he said.

"They have a good, experienced manager in Graham Turner, they have a good set-up here and there is no reason why they shouldn't do well in League One next season."

Birmingham ran out 2-1 winners with strikes from Mitchel Hancox and towering Yugoslav striker Nikola Zigic after Town had taken the lead through Marvin Morgan's 18th minute header.

"For us, it was excellent workout against a good side, a tough game," added Clark, who made 440 league

appearances for Newcastle, Sunderland and Fulham.

Town manager Graham Turner was happy with the workout, admitting that a number of players have already staked a claim for his side's Central One Cup clash at Leeds United on Saturday, August 11.

"Several players did themselves no harm at all and some have already pencilled their names in for places in the side," he said.

"It was a good workout against a good quality team, who got to the Championship play-off final last season and who could almost have been in the Premier League."

"They had a new manager they wanted to impress, it was a good test, and these games play a vital part in our preparations. There are a lot of benefits."

"We've now got Leicester at home on Saturday, followed by Wolves on Tuesday, and we're looking to get everybody plenty of game time before we sort the team for the Leeds game."

Reflecting on Tuesday night's friendly with the Blues, Turner added: "The positive thing was that we created chances, the nega-

tive was that we didn't take them."

"I thought we really opened them up a couple of times, but defensively there's bits and pieces to be learnt and the structure of the team a couple of times was all over the place when they broke out."

"But generally it is the sort of workout that you're looking for from your pre-season games."

The Town boss would have been happy with the way several of his new signings gelled in their first home friendly (19 of the 21-man squad played a part against the Blues), and admits he is looking for one more signing before the season starts.

### Pleased

"I think one more player would be pleasing," he said. "I think if we could do that before the season starts then we'll be pleased with what we've got."

Meanwhile, new keeper Chris Weale will come face to face with his former club Leicester City - for whom he played 75 times - when they visit the Greenhous Meadow on Saturday for a friendly (3pm). Wolves are the visitors next Tuesday (7pm).

## Brothers make history for Shropshire



Shrewsbury cricketers, from left, Ed and Rob Foster and Steve and Joe Leach this week became the first pair of brothers to play in the same Shropshire team for the Minor Counties match against Dorset. There were six players from Shrewsbury in the starting XI which also featured Elliot Green and Dan Bowen, but they couldn't prevent Shropshire slipping to a heartbreaking defeat late on the final afternoon. See pages 92-93 for an in-depth cricket round-up. Picture: Bob Greaves.



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